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A CHARLES GENEALOGY

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FOREWORD

I am not of Charles lineage. My late husbands family line runs like this:

Robert Hansford Thelma Ironmonger	William Hansford Anna Hogg	Thomas Hogg Columbia Burt

Mercer Burt Diana Tabb Curtis	Edmund Curtis Martha Moreland(Chisman widow)	Robert Moreland Diana Tabb

John Tabb
Diana Moss

Some years ago I compiled a Moreland genealogy for my own grandchildren. As I searched York County Court records, I became aware of the activities and certainly relationship between the early members of the Moreland, Tabb, and Charles families.

I have known during my long lifetime many persons named CHARLES in fact, on my mother's side both great-grandmothers were Miss Lindsays and there was a Lindsay-Charles intermarriage. I called many Charleses "cousin". (I have several very old books from Charles kinsmen.)

Then in the 1960's after I visited that old graveyard off Denbigh Boulevard I was convinced that it is a Charles-Moreland family resting place . (See map at end of manuscript.)

Using the numerous York County Court records (and few from Warwick) which I had collected, I made several Charles family charts. Recently, I converted these to this manuscript. Hopefully there are few errors.

I found it particularly interesting as I traced the descent of land ownership from Philip Moody (one of my own ancestors) to Henry and Maud Charles-----land well inside the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.

CHARLES was one of the earliest established families in York County. For several generations Charles men were engaged in law enforcement (as were the Morelands) in York County. Others were active in various civic services all through the generations.

Not only were early Morelands and Charles related, but they lived adjacent to one another. in the Grafton area of York County.

Maybe as the young people of the present generation read these pages, they will proudly declere themselves descendants of one of the earliest settlers in York County. Charles is indeed an honorable and distinguished name.

Thelma Hansford
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PREFACE

The Charleses were among the first settlers in the Virginia colony. Using Nell Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers which gives patents issued, one finds that a William Charles was in James City County, having been brought over by Robert Freeman, a merchant who received a land grant II September I638 for this act.

Another William Charles came by 30 August I643 with Thomas Glascock who was given land in Warwick County and also on the Piankatanke River in present Mathews-Gloucester Counties.

In James City County Philip Charles himself was actively engaged in sponsoring immigrees and acquiring land holdings for himself in the New World . 7 February I650 he patented 450 acres for bringing in nine persons . This grant was in the area of the Chicohomony River . By 2 December I655 he had sold this tract to Thomas House but 8 April I656 Philip Charles again patented I40 acres on the Chicohomony River in James City County for transporting three persons. Then I7 March I658 he got I690 acres adjoining his tract in James City County . Later 6 August I666, he, with Edmond Coles got 242 additional acres for bringing in four persons.

On 24 November I658 Andrew Kerby signed over "all his right ----forever"to a certain tract of land in York County, Virginia to Henry Charles . Lewis Atkins did likewise. (York Deeds, Orders, Wills No. I, p. 332) This same business was acted upon again when Court cenveved 24 January I658/9. (Ibid. p. 333) Richard Kemp was the Secretary and John Harvey another official. A deed showing the location, boundaries, and acreage was not found in York records.

Incidently this indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Charles and Kemp Charles was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded 20 November I750. (York Judgements and Orders No. I I746-I752 p. 363)

This tract was in York-Hampton Parish and joined Warwick County. It was what we today consider for the reservoir's watershed. Warwick-York woods lands are included in this area.

This seems to imply that Kemp Charles was a son of Thomas Charles and was receiving an "absolute estate of inheritance" The reason for the payment of the 75 pounds is not stated, but Thomas Charles may have needed this for his maintenance; or he could have had other children to whom he wanted to leave legacies.

Thomas Charles[3] did not leave a will nor is there an inventory for him in York County records. James City and Warwick Counties have no early records.

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For a period of forty-five years, I did not find any record in the York County Clerk's Office relative to Charles ---- a gap from I750 to I795. In studying the York County Judgements and Orders I750-I754; Judgements and Orders I759-I763 the Charles name does not appear. But, from August I7, I795 to the present Charles may be found among York records.

This Kemp Charles, who was deeded this tract of land was of age in I750 so he was born by I729. But, the deed states that he already had land which bordered it so he probably was much older. He is considered the same Kemp Charles who left a will probated in Warwick County I782. It seems reasonable to suppose that he was about age 52 years old when he wrote his will. And, if these are one and the same a marriage to Martha_____ probably a Warwick woman would account for his residence there.

CHAPTER I.

Henry Charles, living in York County, Virginia and buying land in I658, was a mature man. A Court record dated June I9, I666 shows that he and Abraham Wheeler were witnesses to a legal transaction. (York Records I665-I672 abstracted by Benjamin Weisiger III. p. 203) A few months later the settlement of certain estates notes two small bills against Charles included in the Court record: one for September 3, I666 and another dated February 24, I667. (Ibid., pp. 43 & 94)

During this time frame there were three other Charles persons in York County, namely: Elizabeth Charles, born I660; her sister Elinor Charles; and their brother Thomas Charles, all presumed to be the children of Henry Charles.

May 24, I692 Elizabeth Charles Hill and her husband Thomas Hill gave a deed with clear title of ownership to a tract in York County to her brother Thomas Charles. (York D.O.W. No. I, p, 405) This land was midway the county and near the Warwick County line. The entire tract later became known as Essex Lodge and is part of the National Park Service. (George Washington's Springs trickle past to Warwick River.)

There is no will or inventory for Thomas[2] Charles in York County and since Warwick County records of events before the Civil War were destroyed (with few exceptions), no such document for him exists.

Meanwhile, in Warwick County, Thomas Charles along with Miles Cary, Matthew Jones, and Miles Wills served as Justices in I702. (Warwick Miscellaneous Items C.M.82(2) No. I08, Va. State Library) The Quit Rents Roll for Warwick County credits him with I00 acres.

Back in York County, a record there indicates that a Thomas Charles was appointed Surveyor of the highway in Yorkhampton Parish in I734. This is a much younger man than Thomas[2] Charles.

However, the given record does establish one Henry Charles in York County in I658. Nothing more was learned about him but since Henry continued to be a Charles family name, it is reasoned that he was the progenitor of the local family.

Whether there was a relationship between Philip Charles of James City County and Hanry Charles of York County is not known, but the name Philip became a family name later in the York County Charles family line. Later a Philip Charles left a will in I792 in Charles City County and Lydia Charles' will was probated there in I795. It is interesting to note that Lewis Charles of York County had a son named Philip Charles born around I795.

Henry Charles of York County was deceased before the Quit Rent Roll for that county was prepared. However, over in Warwick County one finds Thomas Charles declaring I00 acres. Using the known information about this man and circumstantial evidence, he may be assumed the son of Henry Charles of York County for reasons later given in this manuscript.

In I689, on January 24th a deposition was made by Elizabeth Charles "aged 29 yrs or there-abouts" in which she further stated that "about four or five years ago I was assi---(?) to my brother Thomas Charles in the marking and cutting of four black barrows and one red barrow and one ------ and being marked with a cross on the left ear and over the hide on the right -----further sayeth that my father ----------those hogs at the house of Ralph (Richard) Albriton ------killing and dropping them further do ---------"
(York Orders , Deeds, Wills I687-I69I No. 8, p. 387)

One learns from this deposition that Elizabeth Charles was born about I660 and she had a brother Thomas Charles . The father's name is not given but he had been raising hogs prior to this time. It was customary for hogs to grow and roam in the forests where they foraged for acorns and roots. They were marked, as told by Elizabeth Charles, to prove ownership.

Elinor Charles was the subject in a case called in York County in which there was a difference between her and Bazil Wagstaff. She did not appear so the case was dropped. (York Orders, Deeds, Wills No. IO, I694-I697, p. 89)

A Richard Albrighton who resided in York County, left a will probated there in I683. The Albrighton and Wagstaff families were related. Basil Wagstaff left a will probated in York County in I7I9 and later, in I735, an inventory for Albrighton Wagstaff was recorded in York County. The Charles family lived in the same neighborhood and their activities affected each other.

In I692, May 24th Thomas Hill and Elizabeth his wife relinquished their right and interest in a tract of land etc. to Thomas Charles . At the same court session this deed was acknowledged "by the above named Thomas Hill unto the within named Thomas Charles" and was ordered to be recorded. (York Deeds, Orders, Wills No. I, p 405)

Thomas Hill, in his own right, had a tract of land known as "Essex Lodge" in Yorkhampton Parish and he and his family resided there. A York County record dated February I8, I725 adds information about the Hill-Charles connection:

> Thomas Hill married Elizabeth Charles and by her had issue; after the death of Elizabeth he co-habited with Elinor Charles and by her had one daughter named Mary and after the birth of Mary, Thomas intermarried with said Elinor, his former wife's sister and had issue , one of her daughters named

Elizabeth born after the said marriage; and said Thomas survived said Elinor and afterwards he intermarried with Mary Marsh his third wife and had issue Thomas who died an infant without issue; John, his surviving son, and two daughters named Anne and Lucy; Anne died an infant in year I7I7. The said John Hill, Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and Lucy are son and daughters mentioned in this will, we find that after the death of said Thomas Hill, Mary, his reliact aand mother of said John Hill----got rents from the land----- John died in the year MDCC---- without issue about fourteen years old and after his death Thomas Vines and Bartlett Moreland in right of their wives-------
Mary Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill, intermarried with Vines and died in the year MDCCXVII (I7I7) leaving Thomas Vines her son;
Elizabeth Hill married Bartlett Moreland and died MD------ leaving Mary her orphaned daughter now living. (I725)
Lucy, wife of William Toplis, another survivor, child of Thomas Hill and sister of the whole blood of John Hill-- February 25, I725.(York Orders and Wills No. I5, p. 690)

Because of the time frame, this writer is presuming that Henry Charles was the ancestor of the York County Charles family. He was an adult in I658, probably around twemty-five years of age so he was born about I633. He is classified as the first generation. Without proof, it seems that these were his children:

I. Elizabeth Charels born I660

2. Elinor Charles born ca. I663(?)

3 Thomas Charles born ca. 1653 I665

Consider the women first:

I. Elizabeth Charles[2] born I660 according to her deposition in I689, married Thomas Hill, as his first wife. They sold or relinquished their right in the land she owned or heired to her brother Thomas[2] Charles May 24, I692.(York D.O.W.No. I, p. 405) She died after May I692 leaving no issue.

2. Elinor Charles,[2] born ca. I663 (?) married Thomas Hill as his second wife and they had two daughters who survived:

(I) Mary[3] Hill

(2) Elizabeth[3] Hill

(I) Mary Hill[3] married Thomas Vines. She died I727 leaving a son, Thomas Vines Jr.[4]; Thomas Vines Sr. died I73I as shown by inventory among York County records.

Thomas Vines Jr[4] married _____ and in his will, probated August I5, I737 in York County, Va., he named his daughter Anne Vines[5] who had married Isaac Collier. Grandchildren were:

A. Thomas Collier[6]
B. Judith Collier[6]
C. Vines Collier[6]
D. Charles Collier[6]

B. Judith Collier[6] married James Hicks of Brunswick Co. and Anne Vines Hicks Walker[7] and Vines Collier Hicks[7] were her children.

C. Vines Collier[6] settled in Brunswick County and later was involved in the French and Indian Wars.

For more on the Collier family see Genealogies of Virginia Families, Wm. & M. series Vol. II. pp. 85-89)

(2) Elizabeth Hill[3], daughter of Thomas Hill and Elinor[3] Charles Hill, married Bartlett Moreland. She died before I725. Bartlett Moreland's will was probated in Surry County, Va. I725. They had one daughter Mary Moreland[4] who married Thomas Davidson and they sold I55 acres in York County, formerly owned by Bartlett Moreland.

Resuming the Charles line, one finds that:

3. Thomas Charles[2], living in York County or near the Warwick County line, was an adult in I689 with a 29 year old sister. He was born between I658-I665.

"A True and Perfect Rent Roll that was Taken in Warwick County I704" found in English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Re -

cords by Louis des Cognets Jr., Princeton, N.J. I958 credits a Captain Thomas Charles with I00 acres. The I704 Rent Roll for York County, in the same book, shows no Charles with land ownership.

He was designated as "my brother Thomas Charles" (not as my late brother) by Elizabeth Charles in I689. Then on May 24th I692 Elizabeth Charles Hill and her husband Thomas Hill, relinquished all rights to a tract of Land and gave Thomas Charles a clear deed. (York Co. Va. D.O.W. No I, p. 405)

Thomas Charles appeared in York County Court February I5, I730 because of a debt between him and Thomas Lucas. (York Record No. I7, D.O.W. I729-I732, p. I53) (Lucas was/is a Warwick County name and this is mentioned to show that the Charles people were neighbors and acquaintances of Warwick County residents.

In I734 Thomas Charles was appointed by York County Court to survey the highway in the lower part of Yorkhampton Parish in the place of Edmund Chisman. This gives the locale of his residence which would be about the middle of the county. (York Orders No. I8 I732-I740 pt. I p. I57) If this were the Thomas[2] Charles born I658-I665, he would have been between 70 and 75 years old. Such an appointment to public service would hardly have been made at that time in history. Colonial people rarely lived beyond age 50-60 years. This makes it seem probable that the Thomas[2] Charles, born I658-I665 had a son Thomas Charles[3] born around I700 or earlier.

There was a Walter Charles living in Yorktown and engaged in a rather prosperous mercantile business in I746. On June 20, I746 he sold some property to William Harwood of Warwick "gent"

for 33-5-6 " a certain piece of land in Yorktown which he bought of George Reade". Witnesses to this deed were Henry McKenzie, Ishmael Moody, and William Moss, thus showing his associates. (York Deeds No. 5 I74I-I754) This Walter Charles was involved in several Court cases about debts. (being a merchant), but he did not seem to have any family though he did have a slave, Walter about eleven years of age. (York Judgements and Orders No. I I746- I752 p. I3)

Resuming a study of Thomas Charles but aware of no proof of parentage, York County records show this:

Thomas Charles married Rachael Goodwin, daughter of Peter Goodwin and his wife Rebecca Tiplady Goodwin between October 3, I73I and September I2, I748.

Peter Goodwin (Peter; James) of Yorkhampton Parish, in his will left to his son Peter Goodwin land in King William County; he names his daughter RACHAEL GOODWIN ; his other children; and some grandchildren. (Will written September I2, I73I and was probated March 20, I73I/2.

Rebecca Goodwin was quite specific in her will written September I2, I748 and probated November 2, I748 in York County. In part the will states:" To my son John Goodwin and his brother James Goodwin; granddaughters Rebecca Goodwin and Alice Goodwin, daughters of Captain John Goodwin; daughter RACHAEL CHARLES: son Peter Goodwin's three daughters Rebecca, Mary, and Anne Goodwin; grandson Peter Goodwin.

Rest of my estate be divided into four parts: three parts to my children John Goodwin, RACHAEL CHARLES, and James Goodwin; other part---for my daughter Anne Goodwin's two daughters Rebecca Goodwin and Alice Goodwin to be divided at age; if either dies her part

to go to grandson John Goodwin, son of Captain John Goodwin. other part to be divided between my son Peter Goodwin's three daughters aforesaid. My two sons John and James Goodwin executors."

The settlement shows that Captain John Goodwin for Rachael and Alice Goodwin got I/5 of the estate;
John Goodwin Jr. received I/5 of the estate
James Goodwin received I/5 of the estate
Thomas Charles for his wife received I/5 of the estate
Rebecca Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and Anne Goodwin received I/5 of the estate. February 20, I748-49.

Peter and Rebecca Goodwin's son Peter Goodwin had died between the deaths of his two parents. He. too, left a will dated September 8, I747 and probated September 2I, I747. He resided in Charles Parish of York County. The witnesses for that will were Seymour Powell, Thomas Charles, and John Goodwin.

Rachael Goodwin Charles had relatives living in Warwick County. Her great aunt, Elizabeth Tiplady had married John Lucas. Her grandfather, John Tiplady, in his will dated October 23, I688 provided for his own legal heirs, but if they died, then his estate would go to "John Read, son of Thomas Read, deceased of Warwick------ give my land to Robert Lucas and Charles Lucas, sons of John Lucas of Warwick County." (Probated November I0, I689)

Thomas[3] Charles and wife Rachael Goodwin Charles apparently had two sons:

Kemp[4] Charles
Lewis[4] Charles

Consider this deed, dated August 5, I750, because of the wording seems to show Kemp (4) Charles as the son of Thomas (3) Charles:

Charles to Charles :August 5, I750---between Thomas Charles of ye Parish of North (?) Hampton in York County and Kemp Charles of aforesaid parish and County of York-----Thomas for and in consideration of 75 pounds by Kemp Charles------ Thomas fully satisfied----that plantation and tract of land bounded on the west side with John Reade's land; on the north with Peter Goodwin's line;and on the east with Edmund Smith's line; on the south joining Kemp Charles ---be the same more or less with all rights-----all houses and dwellings-(everything)--whatever or to any part or parcel of them belonging or in otherwise-----said Kemp Charles, his heirs----to --------the said Thomas Charles at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these preserves in and until a good and more perfect and absolute estate of inheritance of all and singular the before granted premeses and every part there of shall be fully executed in and upon Kemp Charles and his heirs according to the true meaning of these presents shall remain, continue, and be siezed of and in the said messages and tenaments and all and singular other------- premeses in and by the presents granted, bargained, and sold with and every of its rights, members, and appertenances of a good and perfent and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple, without any consideration, reversion or remander or limitation of any use or uses, estate, or estates, or to any person or persons whatsoever to alter, change, or defeat, determine, or make void the same---
Ane the said Thomas Charles at the sealing August 20, I750 I received 75 pounds of Kemp Charles.
John Hay
Joseph Stroud Jr
John Holt
Thomas Everard
William Moss

(York Deeds No. 5, p. 395)

I
HENRY CHARLES IN York County, Virginia I6 58
died before I704 (Quit Rent Roll)

Elizabeth Charles
b. I660
married:
Thomas Hill as his
first wife

2
Elinor Charles
b. I663 (?)
married
Thomas Hill as his
second wife

2
Thomas Charles
b. I658-I665
in York and Warwick
Counties

3
Thomas Charles
b.
d .
m. . Rachael Goodwin

4
Kemp Charles
b.
m. Martha (Tabb?)
d. will I78I-82

4
Lewis Charles

5
Thomas Charles

5
2. Kemp Charles

5
3. Edward Charles

5
4. William Charles

5
5. Henry Charles

5
6. Mary Charles

5
7. Martha Charles

5
8. Margaret Charles

5
9. Diana Charles

Remembering that Thomas[2] Charles had land in York County in that same parish seems to indicate that this Thomas[3] Charles was a son of him.

Henry Charles was a contemporary of Richard Kemp, a prominant person in the Colony. The name Kemp and Henry continued in the Charles family to the present time.

This manuscript will attempt to trace the lineage of the descendants of Thomas[3] Charles (Thomas[2], Henry[I]) through sons:

I. Kemp[4] Charles with deed of "absolute inheritance I750

II. Lewis[4] Charles with inventory I797.

I. Kemp[4] Charles I. of Warwick County declared three tithables in I763. He left a will in which he named nine children and a wife written October 20, I78I and it was probated May 9, I782. (Williamsbury Wills by Crozier p. I2) Executors were Hudson Allen and Edward Harwood and witnesses were William Harwood, Thomas Lucas, and John Wynne. In the will, the names of his children are listed in this order:

1. Thomas[5] Charles
2. Kemp[5] Charles
3. Edward[5] Charles
4. William[5] Charles
5. Henry[5] Charles
6. Martha[5] Charles
7. Margaret[5] Charles
8. Mary[5] Charles
9. Diana[5] Charles

He left 100 acres in his estate[2], probably the same 100A. that his grandfather Thomas Charles once owned. (Warwick Co. Tax 1782-1799 Va. St. Lib.) His wife was Martha _____.

In 1782 Martha Charles declared seven slaves and 15 cattle for tax purposes. In 1783 Martha and Thomas Charles declared one tithable and three black tithables; two young blacks; one horse and eleven cattle. (Warwick County 1782-1880, Who Was Who by Vollertsen pp 2 & 8) Names of the slaves were Toby, Ned, Betty, Cuttie, and Andrew. (I mention their names because they were in the estate and family relationship is learned by division of the property.)

1785 Martha and Thomas Charles made a similiar report for taxing purposes. In 1790 both Thomas and Kemp Charles reported themselves; Martha apparently had died and these men were heads of households.

I. Thomas Charles[5] never married and he died 1794-95 leaving a will in Warwick County. It states in part:" I, Thomas Charles of the Parish of Warwick, in the County of Warwick-----

I leave unto my mother Martha Charles all my lands and appertanances---with full power of attorney for selling rail timber and wood for her support---during her life--- and all money due me I give unto my mother---and all my personal estate.

After her death my land be divided between my brother Will and my nephew Thomas Tabb Charles and if either of them offer to sell their part (except to other of my brothers) they forfeit this right-----and it shall then be the property of brothers Henry and William Charles to be equally divided.

My will and meaning is that my brother Henry Charles shall have the use of one half of my lands after the death of my mother-

then for it to descend to his son Thomas Charles .

After my mother's death I give unto my nephew Thomas C. Bennett a heifer and a yearling. I give unto my nephew John C. Moreland ---------, I give to brother William Charles one cow, a bed, and residue of my estate, I declare be equally divided among my nephews viz: Henry Fountain, Edward T. Charles and my brother Kemp's son Kemp Charles . I give unto my brother Kemp Charles my mare. The land-mark of my land to begin at corner----in the swamp top to a white oak and the part that is over my brother Kemp's side I give to him my said Brother Kemp at my death and I desire that my brother William Charles may have the part of land that the dwelling house stands on.

I nominate and appoint my brothers Henry and Kemp Charles my executors. 3 October I794; probated I2 February I795.

Ann Clark

Mary Moody

Thomas Lucas--witnesses.

Thomas Lucas and Robert Stacey gave bond for the execution of this will. (Criminal Paters I806-I808; Chancery Papers I808; Common Law Papers I807-I808 case of Brummell versus Charles. William Henry Brummel vs Kemp Charles and the will was part of the evidence.)

KEMP CHARLES (Kemp 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Henry 2) I

II. called Sr.

b.
d. will I8I9-I823
m. (I) Elizabeth Tabb
(2) Elizabeth Cosby

6 Kemp Charles Jr. III.
b. I765-I784
m. before I8I0 Susanna----
d. I824

no issue

6 2. Lewis Charles
b. ca. I785
d. I825

6 3. Edward Tabb Charles
d. after I823 no issue

6 4. Margaret Charles
m. Clayton Patrick

6 5. Sarah Charles

6 6. William H. Charles
b. I8 00
m. Ann Lindsay

7 1. Kemp Charles
b. I82I
d. I898
m. Hester Ann Davis
d. I893

8 1. Thomas William Charles
b. I847

8 2. BeunaVista Charles
b. I849

8 3. Lucy Frances Charles
b. I8 5I

8 4. Sadelia Charles
b. I853

8 5. John Kemp Charles
b. I856

8 6. Hester Frances Charles
b. I858

8 7. Seth Thomas Charles
b. I860

8 8. William Wesley Charles
b. I8 63

8 9. Thomas Benton Charles
b. I86 5

7 2. William Thomas Charles

7 3. Mary (Mollie) Charles

6 7. Thomas Charles
b. I802

6 8. John H. Charles

2. Kemp Charles II.^{5}, second son of Kemp^{4} and Martha Charles and he was a brother ot Thomas Charles^{5} whose will has just been cited. In that will dated I794-95 legacied were left to "Brother Kemp and his son Kemp Charles" In his father's will of I782 he was given as second son and there were nine children in the father's family.

He married first ca. I783-84 Elizabeth Tabb, daughter of Edward Tabb of York County and Margaret Howard Tabb,(From Harwood book, a genealogy, in Wm & M. Library---don't have author and exact title.T.H.) (This book further stated that Elizabeth Tabb Charles' sister married Henry Allen; another married Johnson Mallory and one married William Harwood; slao she had two brothers Edward Tabb and Thomas Tabb. See Wm & M. Card Catalogue)

Kemp Charles II.^{5} married secondly, Elizabeth Cosby May 28, I788 (York Marriage Bond) Her parentage is not given, but the Cosby family lived in Yorkhampton Parish, York County, near Williamsburg.

The Charles family lived in Warwick County when they sold a lot in Yorktown to Corbin Griffin June I7, I798. Wife Elizabeth's name is on the deed which states that they resided in Warwick County. (York Deed Book 7, p. 74) He did, however, own more land in York County for the York County Land Books I8I0-and I847 show Kemp Charles Sr. with 50½ acres bounded on the north by the estate of John Gayle;west by the estate of Edmund Chisman ; south by Samuel Sheild; east by estate of John Presson.

(John Gayle, at one time, was a son-in-law of Edmund Curtis; Edmund Tabb Chisman owned land about three miles south of Yorktown and in his will he left his land to his Moreland cousins. His mother Mary Tabb Chisman, as a widow, married secondly Lewis Charles and uncle to this Kemp Charles.^{5})

(The Sam. Sheild land became "Kentucky Farm" (between Oriana Road and Denbigh Boulevard) T.H.

Edmund Tabb Chisman in his will of I797 left legacied to "Uncle Kemp Charles"[5] two daughters.

Kemp Charles'[5] will was written March IO, I8I9 and was probated June I7, I820[3] in York County Court.(York Will Bk. IO, p. 447) Elizabeth Charles' dower in slaves was recorded November IO, I824 and the record states that she was "widow and relict of Kemp Charles Sr". (York Will Bk. II, p. 54)

Kemp Charles II.[5] (called Sr.) was deputy Sheriff in York County I793 and Constable I805-I809 and posted bond regularly. He evidently took up residence in York County following his marriages. I8IO Census for York shows that he had seven childre,.

Elizabeth Charles, the last wife of Kemp Charles Sr.[5] died ca. I827 for Kemp's son William H. Charles[6] possessed 50 acres after Elizabeth's death.

In I803 a deed between Kemp Charles Sr.[5] and Robert Patrick and wife for 50¼ acres was recorded (York Deed Bk. 7, p. 4II) and on May I6, I8I4 Kemp Charles Sr.[5] gave to Kemp Charles Jr.[6] a tract of 25 acres. (York Deed Bk. 8 p. 27) There is another deed for 50A. from Kemp Charles Jr.[6] and wife to Kemp Charles Sr.[5] dated January I6, I8I8 (York D.B. 8, p. 42I)

The will for Kemp Charles II.[5] (called Sr.) was written March IO, I8I9 and was probated June I7, I823 (York Will Bk. IO, p.447) Some statements from it include "lend wife during her lifetime the land I now live on ----lend her Negro woman Dorcas ---stock---household things-- at her death, I give to my son William Charles ; I give to my son Lewis Charles the piece of land I purchased from my son Kemp Charles Jr. --to him and his heirs forever---

I give to my son Kemp Charles Jr. the land I lent him for life--to

him and his heirs forever---

After my wife's death, I give my son Thomas Charles the Negro woman Dorcas.

I give my son John Charles four hundred dollars

I give my daughter Margaret Patrick during her life a Negro girl Phoebe and at her death to my grand-daughter Mary Ann Patrick

After my wife's death all property left and not given away be equally divided between my son Edward Tabb Charles and Sarah Lester and I appoint my son Edward Tabb Charles executor "

March IO, I8I9 (York W.B.IO, p. 447)

June I7, I823

The slaves were appraised thus:

Bob	$200.00
Dorcus	I75.00
Phoebe	I25.00
Ned	I.00
	$50I.00

The widow Elizabeth Charles' dower in these was valued at $I67.00

Issue of Kemp[5] Charles II. called Sr. :

1. Kemp[6] Charles Jr.
2. Lewis[6] Charles
3. Edward Tabb[6] Charles
4. Margaret[6] Charles
5. Sarah[6] Charles
6. William[6] Charles born I800 (census)
7. Thomas[6] Charles born ca. I802
8. John H.[6] Charles born ca. I804

The I8I0 census for York County shows that Kemp[6] Charles Jr. and Lewis[6] Charles were married and their birthdates were between I765 and I784.

For his own family Kemp[5] Charles declared:

3 males under I0
I male 26-45 (I765-I784)
I male 45 and up (I765 and up) (himself)
I female under I0
I female I0-I6 (I784-I800)
I female I6-26 (I784-I794)
I female 26-45 (I765-I784)

I. Kemp[6] Charles Jr., son of Kemp[5] Charles II. (called Sr.) and his first wife Elizabeth Tabb Charles, was already married when I8I0 census was taken in York County. He reported his age as between 26 and 45 years so he was born between I765 and I784. His wife's birthdate was the same. They had no children then so probably had just married.

A deed in York County dated December I9, I8I4 was drawn up between Kemp and wife Susanna Charles and Tabitha Holland for ten acres of land from the "Charles Tract". (York D.B.8, p. 30I) January I9, I8I8 Kemp and Susan Charles sold 50 acres to Clayton R. Patrick. (York D.B. 8, p. 422) Meanwhile, he was tending land lent to him by his father and in Kemp[5] Charles' will this was given to son Kemp Charles Jr. That will was written in I8I9 and was probated I823. (Already cited.)

Kemp[6] Charles Jr's family does not appear in later census in York County.

York Will Book No. II on page 30 shows "inventory of Kemp Charles Jr. taken November 2, I824". (The next item recorded in same book p. 34 states Elizabeth Charles dower November I6, I824 widow and relict of Kemp Charles Sr. and she was awarded $I67.00.

value in slaves. At first, one might conclude then two items concerned the same deceased person's estate, but the record plainly shows the words "Jr." and "Sr.".

So based on this record, Kemp Charles[6] Jr. died by November 2, 1824. No known children.

2. Lewis Charles[6], son of Kemp Charles[5] and his wife Elizabeth Charles , was married and had two daughters when 1810 census was taken in York County. He reported thus:

1 male age 16-26	so	(1784-1794)
1 female under 10	"	(1800-1809)
1 female 16 -26	"	(1784-1794)
1 female 26-45	"	(1765-1794)

The last named female could have been a mother-in-law.

So, Lewis Charles[6] was born ca. 1785. He heired the 50 acre tract that his father had bought from his son Kemp Charles Jr. April 17, 1820. (York D.B.9, p. 13)

The inventory for the estate of Lewis Charles[6] was recorded July 1825. (York W.B.II, p. 243) So, he died a relatively young man. He had a daughter who may have survived him.

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3. Edward Tabb Charles[6] was designated as executor of the will of his father Kemp Charles[5] II. (called Sr.) in 1819. He seems to have been named for his grandfather Edward Tabb. In his father's will he was instructed to sell remaining items, not specified in the will and divide the money between himself and a sister Sarah[6] Charles Lester. He posted a $3000 bond for handling the will.

E.T.Charles disappears after 1823 from York and Warwick Counties; no taxes were paid nor does he appear in the census. But finding no settlement for his estate leads one to conclude that he moved elsewhere.

4. Margaret Charles[6], daughter of Kemp Charles II.[5] (called Sr.) was already married when her father wrote his will March 1819. She had a daughter by then. She heired the slave girl Phoebe in 1823. She married Clayton Patrick ca. 1817 and daughter Mary Anne Patrick[7] was born ca. 1818-1819.

Edmund Tabb Chisman in his will of 1804 left her a small legacy and called her "daughter of Uncle Kemp Charles". She qualified to administer the estate of Elizabeth Charles June 20, 1825. (Loose Papers of York County in Va. State Library) Her husband assisted her in this matter.

5. Sarah Charles[6] likewise was married when her father Kemp Charles II.[5] (called Sr.) wrote his will March 1819. She evidently had no children then for she was left money without any stipulations. Edmund Tabb Chisman in his will 1804 also left a small sum to "Sarah, daughter of Uncle Kemp Charles".

6. William H. Charles[6], son of Kemp Charles II[5] (called Sr.) and his second wife, was born 1800 (1850 York census). He married Ann Lindsay, born 1803 (1860 census for York Co.). She was a daughter of Thomas and Ann Lindsay who lived at the head of Poquoson River at present Lindsay Landing Road. (Dare-Grafton area)
(Thomas and Ann Lindsay were my ancestors; the Lindsay lineage has been compiled by my mother Elizabeth Ironmonger.)

William H.[6] Charles died June 7, 1857; Anne Lindsay Charles died October 13, 1871. Issue:

(1) Kemp Charles[7] born 1821
(2) William Thomas Charles[7]
(3) Mary (Mollie) Charles[7]

(I) 7 Kemp Charles, oldest child of William H. and Nancy Charles, was born September II, I82I. He married Hester Ann Davis September IO, I846. She was born November 4, I824. He died November II, I898 and she died March I5, I893. They are buried in the cemetery of Providence United Methodist Church, Grafton. "Charles Rd." leads to where they lived on Patrick's Creek off Poquoson River. Dates are from their tombstones.

Their children were:

A. 8 Thomas William Charles b. November 8, I847

B. 8 Beuna Vista Charles b. May 20, I849

C. 8 Lucy Frances Charles b. April 24, I8 5I

D. 8 Sadelia A. Charles b. December II, I853

E. 8 John Kemp Charles b. January I, I856

F. 8 Hester Frances Charles b. March 5, I858

G. 8 Seth Thomas Charles b. October 27, I860

H. 8 William Wesley Charles b. September 5, I863

I. 8 Thomas Benton Charles b. November 2I, I865

(Kemp Charles' Bible)

A. 8 Thomas William Charles, born November 8, I847; died November I8, I847.

B. 8 Beuna Vista Charles, born May 20, I849, married Hardy Herman Wornom December 24, I870. Six children were born:

(A) 9 Charles Benton Wornom, born January 25, I874 married first Elizabeth Smith who died in I9I8. Issue:

a. IO Ella Wornom born January 24, I907

b. IO Hardy Wornom born March I3, I9II

C. IO John Smith Wornom born November 4, I9I5

D. IO Rosa Elizabeth Wornom born April 3, I9I8

(B) Hester Elizabeth Wornom (Bessie) was born August 9, I875 and she married William F. Wainwright. They had one child: Beulah Wainwright, who married Coleman Green. They had four sons. Beulah Green died September 4, I993 at age eighty years. Coleman Green pre-deceased her. They lived in the Dare area of York County on the Poquoson River.

(C) John Eskrich Wornom, born November 20, I876 married Cosmos (Cossie) Pauline Powell. He served as York County Treasurer several terms. He was a merchant in Dare at the cross-roads of Dare, Railway, and Lakeside Roads. He also served as Post Master of Dare Post Office at one time. They had six sons:

a. Herman Wornom
b. Powell Wornom (died an infant)
c. John P. Wornom
d. Marchant Wornom
e. Dr. Paul Wornom of Hampton.

(D) Beulah Herman Charles , born August 22, I882 died unmarried November II, I90I

(E) Stanley Lee Wornom , born December 3I, I887 died October I8, I9I8. Hr married Neva Burcher, a didtant cousin. They had no children.

(F) Sadelia Ann Wornom was born May I5, I890. She married Harry Spencer April 27, I909. They had one daughter Julia Vista Spencer born April 20, I926. She married Owen W. Myers and their son, James Owen Myers was born December 30, I959. The Spencer-Owen farm faces both Wolf Trap Road and Seaford Road and is at the head of Chisman's Creek.

C. Lucy Frances Charles[8], third child of Kemp Charles[7] and Hester Davis Charles, was born April 24, I85I. She married Robert A. Tignor June 9, I889. She died January I5, I9I9. There were no children.

D. Sadelia A. Charles[8], fourth child of Kemp Charles[7] and Hester Charles, was born December II, I853 and she married Allen A. Foster December 25, I875. They had a home on Patrick Creek Road not far from Charles Road in Dare-Grafton area. Their children were:

(A) Edna Lee Foster[9] who married Charles Scott and had a daughter Helen Sadelia Scott[I0] born June 26, I906.[9] Edna Foster Scott died April 7, I9I6.

(B) John Kemp Foster[9] was born October II, I88I and died . He married Lillian Crockett December 25, I905. She was born November I3, I888 and died September /, I948. They had one daughter, Edna Elizabeth Foster[I0] born January I9, I9I5 and died August 24, I948. She married Maurice Eure, but had no children.

(C) Robert Elmer Foster[9], born March I6, I886, married Virginia Southall. They had two children :

a. Alma A. Foster[I0] born June 26, I907

b. Robert Elmer Foster[I0] Jr born February 2I, I909 and died I98I leaving one daughter.

Kemp Foster[9] lived in Seaford at the end of Crockett Road and on Chisman's Creek. He and his wife and daughter are buried in the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford. His mother "Miss Sadelia" as a widow, lived in his home and I knew her well. She provided much of thie information on the Charles family. T.H.

E. John Kemp Charles[8], son of Kemp Charles[7], was born January I, I856. He married Sarah Elizabeth Weston (Betty) February 24, , I88I. Their six children were:

(A) Benton C. Charles[9] born March 4, I882; married Mattie Hogge Bunkley, a widow. She was the daughter of Scott and Lessie Crockett Hogge of Seaford. They were married June I9, I92I. He attended the College of William and Mary and served as Division Superintendant of the York and Warwick County schools. The B.C. Charles Elementary School in Newport News was named for him. Mrs. Charles was also an elementary school teacher in Richmond. They had no children. He died August 7, I960.

(B) Catherine (Kate) Charles[9], born August I2, I895, married Charlie Edwards (age 32 years and she was I9 years) December 23, I903. They had one daughter: Eva Vista[I0] Edwards born October 8, I906 and she married John Daniels. She had two sons . Kate Edwards died a relatively young woman.

(C) Alexander Charles[9] born February 2, I885 married Rosella Foxwell December I9, I9I6. Their two children are given:

a. Irene Charles[I0] bornAugust 6, I9I8

b. Earnestine Charles[I0] born August 8, I925

Rosella Foxwell Charles died July I9, I984 at age 86 years and she is buried in the cemetery of Providence United Methodist Church, Grafton. Alex Charles died

(D) Susan Pearl Charles[9] born October I6, I889 died February 27, I908 unmarried.

(E) Sarah Elizabeth Charles[9] born February 3, I892 died January 9, I893

(F) Harvey Layne Charles[9] youngest child of John Kemp[8] Charles and his wife Betty Weston Charles, was born December 8, I898.

He married Edna Johnson and they had seven children:

a. Betty Charles (IO) married to _____ Worden.

b. Robert L. Charles (IO)

c. Francis W. Charles (IO)

d. William J. Charles (IO)

e. Florence Charles (IO) married to _____Peterson

All of these live in Hampton.

f. Harvey L. Charles Jr (IO) born I928 died March 8, I989 at age 6I years and he was survived by two daughters and three grandchildren.

g. Juliet Charles (IO) who married first R.L.Hill and secondly Claude Elswick and he died September 22, I983. She had three Hill children: aa Carolyn Lee Hill (II) who married Joseph Henry Bell August 28, I97I. She is a Registered Nurse. bb. Marilyn Hill (II) twin to Carolyn, married Clifton Robert Johnson. Both of these women's families live in Seaford. cc. Lonnie Howard Hill (II) was born in I948.

Mrs. Edna Johnson Charles died November I86I. Harvey L. Charles Sr. married secondly Alma F. _____who survived him. He died September I4, I98I and he is buried in Parklawn Cemetery in Hampton.

Betty Weston Charles (8) died and John Kemp Charles married secondly, Mrs. Fannie Buchannon, a widow, and they had two children:

(G) Edith Charles (9) born May I, I896 and she married first William Crockett December I4, I9I4. They had two sons:

a Charles Haskins Crockett (IO) born January 28, I9I6. He died February IO, I985 and is buried in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery, Dare-Grafton. He married Catherine Emerson July 4 I944. They had two children: Charles Crockett Jr. (II) born August IO.

I944 and Jerry Wayne Crockett. born September 23, I946.

b. William Robert Crockett born June 4, I9I9 married Olive Williams February I4, I944. They had one daughter Nancy Faye Crockett born March I949. She married _____Seals of Fredericksburg. William R. Crockett died December I2, I984 and he is buried in Peninsula Memorial Park, Newport News. He had two grandchildren.

William Crockett drowned July II, I9I9 and Edith Charles Crockett (widow) married secondly John F. Smith as his second wife. They had three children:

c. John Franklin Smith born January 27, I922 married Mildred Gilbert November 20, I947 and they had three children.

d. Wallace Kemp Smith born May I3, I929, married Lucy Gayle February I8, I955 and they had four children.

e. Jean Ann Smith born June 8, I934 married Raymond Krowe February 20, I954 and they have two children.

Edith Charles Smith died and is buried in the cemetery of Providence U.M.Church, Dare-Grafton.

(H) Beulah Watkins Charles youngest child of John Kemp Charles and his second wife Fannie Watkins Buchannon Charles was born January IO, I90I. She married Waverley Forrest March 7, I92I and they had four children:

a. Waverley G. Forrest Jr. born February I8, I922

b. Edith Audrey Forrest born Septamber I4, I924

c. Berkley Forrest born May I5, I926

d. George S. Forrest born June 4, I928

Beulah Charles Forrest died December 24, I985. This family lived on Charles land in the Patrick's Creek area of Dare-Grafton.

8
John Kemp Charles died _____

and Fannie Charles died August 23, I933. They are buried at Providence U.M.Church Cemetery. (I knew both of them well. T.H.)

Most of these oldest dates are from the Bible of J.K.C. and from tombstones in Providence U.M.Church Cemetery.

F. 8 Hester Frances Charles, daughter of 7 Kemp Charles, was born March 5, I858 and died June 22, I959

G. 8 Seth Thomas Charles (Kemp, 7 William, 6 Kemp II. 5 Kemp I. 4 Thomas, 3 Thomas, 2 Henry I) born October 27,I860 died Sugust I6, I862.

H. 8 William Weslay Charels, born September 5, I863 died August 9, I864.

I. 8 Thomas Benton Charles born November 2I, I865; died December 2, I865.

(from father's Bible in possession of Sadelia Foster.)

WILLIAM[7] CHARLES (William[6], Kemp[5], Kemp[4], Thom[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1])

b. I83I
d. I9I0
m. Mary Ellen Wilson

8
1. William James Charles
b. I857
m. Cora Powell

2 daughters

8
2. John Willis Charles
b. I860
d. I88I
unmarried

8
3. Martha Anne Charles
b. I862
m. James Ironmonger

8
4. Edward Thomas Charles
b. I864
d. I944
unmarried

8
5. Margaret Virginia Charles
b. I867
d. an infant

8
6. Robert Kemp Charles
b. I870
d. I870

(2) William Thomas[7] Charles[6], second child of William H., (Kemp[5], Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Haney[I]) and his wife Nancy Lindsay Charles, was born January I3, I83I. He married Mary Ellen Wilson February I4, I856 and they had six children:

A. William James[8] Charles born June I3, I857

B. John Willis[8] Charles born April I5, I860

C. Martha Ann[8] Charles born February 7, I862

D. Edward Thomas[8] Charles born November 26, I864

E. Margaret Virginia[8] Charles born April 25, I867

F. Robert Kemp[8] Charles born February I0, I870

Mary Ellen Wilson Charles born
died September 8, I897. William Thomas[7] Charles died August I0, I9I0 and both are buried in the Providence U.M.Church Cemetery, Dare-Grafton. They lived in the area of Charles Road and Lakeside Drive .

A. William James[8] Charles, born June I3, I857, oldest child of William Thomas[7] Charles, married Cora Davis Powell, a widow. Their two children were:

(A) Hilda Charles who died in infancy.

(B) Mary[9] Charles who married _____ Tomlinson.

William James[8] Charles died January 30, I923. The family lived in Hampton on Queen's Street.

B. John Willis[8] Charles, second son of William Thomas[7] Charles, died March II, I88I unmarried.

C. Martha Ann[8] Charles (Cousin Mattie), third child of William Thomas Charles and Mary Ellen Wilson Charles, was born February 7, I862. She married James Ironmonger as his second wife, April II, I886.

They had issue:

(A.) Mary (Mamie) Ironmonger (9) born March I, I887 and died December I, I924. She married Harvey Moreland December 23, I906. They had five children:

a. Mary Moreland (IO) born January 27, I908. She married Paul Paetz and had one daughter Shirley Paetz (II). Mary Paetz died and is buried in the cemetery of Zion United Methodist Church in Seaford as are her parents.

b. Hinton Moreland (IO) born February 26, I9I5 died in childhood.

c. Alvin Thurman Moreland (IO) born December 29, I9I7 married Ola Hubbard. They had two sons: William Harvey Moreland (II) born November II, I943 and Alvin Randolph Moreland (II) born May I5, I947. Alvin Moreland (IO) died October 5, I992.

d. Annie Eliza Moreland (IO) born November 24, I922 married Robert Hall December IO, I940. He died I975. No issue.

(B) Octavia Ironmonger (9), born July 8, I890, married Marvin Richardson June II, I907. They had two children:

a. William Richardson (IO) born June 4, I908 and he died in an accident January 26, I936 unmarried.

b. Hilda Richardson (IO) born July I6, I9I4, married Curtis Mills December 2I, I940. No issue.

Octavia Ironmonger Richardson died June 7, I959; Marvin Richardson died September IO, I95i. They are buried in Seaford in the Zion U.M.Church Cemetery.

(C) Thurman Taylor Ironmonger[9], oldest son of Martha Charles Ironmonger[8] and her husband, James Ironmonger, was born September 6, I894. He served in World War I.. He married Grace Owens April 23, I923. Their daughter Nancy Ironmonger[IO] was born May 29, I940. She married Raymond Forrest and they have two children.

Taylor Ironmonger died

Grace Ironmonger died They are buried in the Zion U.M.Church Cemetery in Seaford.

(D) William J. Ironmonger[9] youngest child of Martha Charles Ironmonger[8] and James Ironmonger, was born April I, I902. He never married. He died January 6, I986 and was buried beside his mother in the Providence U.M.Church Cemetery. His father James Ironmonger is buried in Seaford where his other children are interred.

D. Edward Thomas Charles[8], third son of William Thomas[7] Charles and his wife Mary Ellen Wilson Charles, was born November 26, I864 and he died I944 unmarried. He lived on Lakeside Drive and he is buried at Providence U.M.Church Cemetery.

E. Margatet Virginia Charles[8], second daughter of William[7] Thomas Charles, was born April 25, I867 and she died in infancy.

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(3) Mary (Mollie) E. Charles[7], third child of William H.[6] Charles (Kemp[5], Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[I]) and his wife Nancy Lindsay Charles, was born December 6, I834. (tombstone at Grafton Dhristian Church) She married Miles Burcher, born November II, I835 and they were communicants at Grafton Disciples of Christ Church where they are buried. Their home was on Orianna Road and they had a large farm across from Kentucky Farm. She died April 30, I905.

He died November 26, I907. They had nine children:

A. Charles Lewis[8] Burcher born November I3, I8 60

B. Samuel Kerby[8] Burcher born I862

C. Lee Anna[8] Burcher born February I4, I8 64

D. Belle[8] Burcher born ca. I867

E. Mary Susan[8] Burcher born October 3I, I868

F. Peter[8] Burcher born Nove mber 2, I870

G. Miles Edward[8] Burcher born July 28, I872

H. Amanda[8] Burcher born November 27, I873

I. Loftus L.[8] Burcher born October I5, I877

For the Burcher lineage, see The Burcher Family manuscript written by Thelma Hansford; copy in Wm. & M. Library.

KEMP[5] CHARLES (Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[I])

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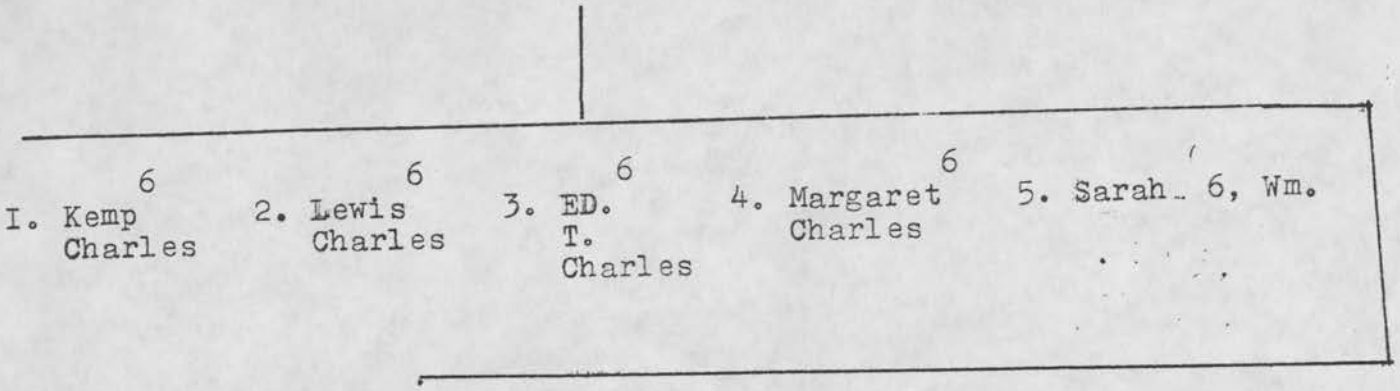
I. Kemp[6] Charles	2. Lewis[6] Charles	3. ED.[6] T. Charles	4. Margaret[6] Charles	5. Sarah	6, Wm.

6. Thomas[6] Charles
b. I802
d. I827
no issue

7. John[6] T. Charles
b. I804.
no information

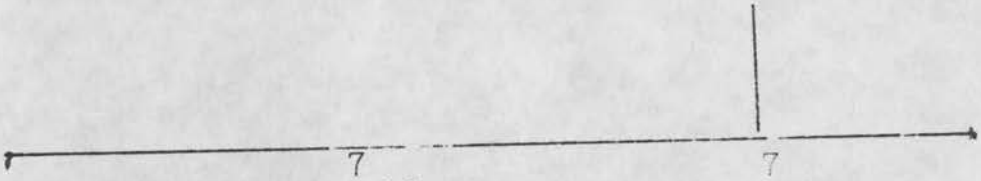
KEMP[5] CHARLES (Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1])



1. Kemp[6] Charles
2. Lewis[6] Charles
3. ED. T.[6] Charles
4. Margaret[6] Charles
5. Sarah[6], Wm.

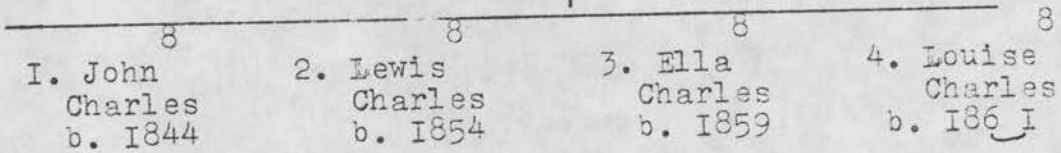
6. Thomas[6] Charles
b. 1802
d. 1827
no issue

7. John T.[6] Charles
b. 1804
m. Elizabeth (Betty) Curtis



Edmund Chisman[7] Charles
b. 1818-1820
in York Co.
(Warwick census)
m. Martha Jane _____
d. before 1880

John Q.[7] Charles



1. John[8] Charles
b. 1844
2. Lewis[8] Charles
b. 1854
3. Ella[8] Charles
b. 1859
4. Louise[8] Charles
b. 186_

7. Thomas Charles^{6}, son of Kemp^{5} (Kemp^{4}, Thomas^{3}, Thom^{2}, Henry^{I}) and Elizabeth Cosby Charles was born ca. I802 based on I8I0 census report made by his father. He heired the slave "Dorcus" following his mother's death according to his father's will written I8I9. He signed the settlement agreement of his mother's estate I825 with Clayton Patrick who acted as administrator. April I8, I827 he andd James B. Buchanan witnessed a clear title to a deed for the land lrft by his father to William Charles. (York D.B.IO, p. 282) Nothing more is known about him.

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8. John^{6} T. Charles (no information)

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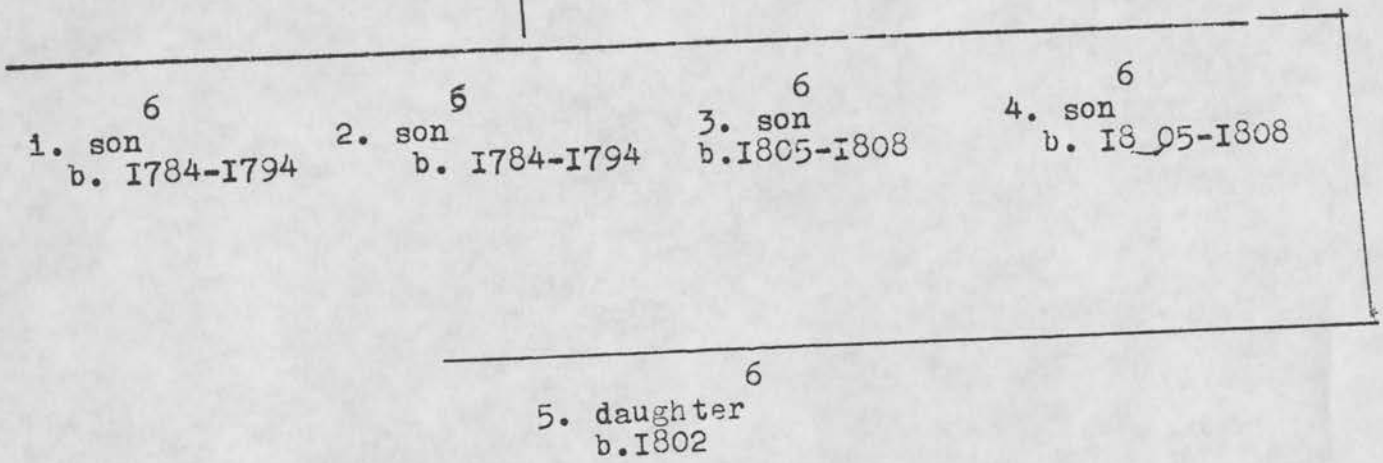
3. Edward Charles[5], third son of Kemp Charles I.[4] and Martha Charles of Warwick County was born _____ . He was named in his father's will written October I78I but in the will of his brother Thomas Charles[5] in I794-95 he is not mentioned. He evidently had died by then.

William Charles[5] (Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1])

b. ca I770

In Warwick County Tax List I800



He disappeared from York and Warwick census after I8I0.

CHAPTER 3 WILLIAM ^{5}CHARLES, son of Kemp ^{4}Charles

4. William ^{5}Charles, son of Kemp ^{4}Charles (^{3}Thomas, ^{2}Thomas, ^{1}Henry) and his wife Martha Charles of Warwick County, was named in his father's will I782. He figured prominantly in the will of his older brother Thomas ^{5}Charles I794-95. Part of the will reads: " after mother's death, land to be divided between my brother Will. and my nephew Thomas Tabb Charles--- also a cow and a bed."

He was born ca I770 (had a I6 year old son in I8I0). Being underage in I787, Henry Charles of York County was named guardian "of orphans of Kemp Charles, deceased." This Henry Charles lived in York County, but the lad probably was staying with him since Henry Charles was thought to be his uncle. Henry Charles, with Robert Moreland and Thomas Charles his securities, acknowledged bond of 200 pounds. (York Orders I784-I787 pp. 3-5)

(Robert Moreland married Diana Tabb, sister to Lewis Charles' second wife, so he was "somewhat part of the family.")

The early Charles men lived on the boundary of Warwick and York Counties; consequently, their business and activities were in both counties.

William ^{5}Charles appears in Warwick County Tax List September 2, I800. (Warwick County, Virginia I782-I880: Who Was Who by Vallerstein) He declared one white tithable above age I6 years and two blacks. He paid $I.00 tax. He was listed next to Kemp Charles in the enumerator's report.

The I8I0 census in Warwick for him has this report:

2 males under 10	-------so born	1805-1808
1 male 10-16	" "	1794-1800
1 male 16-20	" "	1784-1794
1 male 26-45	" "	1765-1784
1 female under 10	" "	ca. 1802
1 female 26-45	" "	1765-1784

He had four sons and a daughter. The 1810 census is the last record for him in Warwick County. Nothing more is known by this writer. James City County records have not been searched.

5 4 3 2 I
Henry Charles (Kemp , Thomas , Thomas , Henry)

Underage in I782 (father's will) and Henry Charles of York County was named his guardian.

m. Mary (Wooten?)

6
Thomas Tabb Charles

b. ca. I794 (named in Uncle Thomas Charles' will I794-95

no issue

5. Henry Charles[5], listed as the fifth son of Kemp Charles[4] in his will of I782, was also under age, as was his brother William Charles[5], for whom an older Henry Charles in York County was named guardian. (York Orders I784-87 pp. 3-5)

He was named in the will of his brother Thomas Charles[5] in I794-95, being left the use of a sizable tract of land. Excerpt from that will follows: " My will and meaning is that my brother Henry Charles[5] shall have the use of one half of my land after the death of my mother-----then for it to descend to his son Thomas Tabb Charles."

One may assume that Henry Charles[5] was born ca. I772 and his son was a mere infant in I794. He does not appear on Warwick County Tax List for I782-98. But the land was only lent to him so he was not responsible for land tax; he does not appear on census records for Warwick County.

However, on February I5, I796 he was in York County Court as a "witness from Warwick County for Kerby, administratrix for John Kerby's estate against Mount Edward Chisman. The Court that day ordered Mrs Kerby to pay his expenses for having travelled from outside the Court that day for Court in York County and travelling five miles."(York Orders I795-I803 p. 58)

At that session of Court, his brother Kemp Charles[5] also received compensation for three days attendance at that hearing in York Court.(Ibid. p. 59)

The will of Thomas Charles[5], son of Kemp Charles[4] and Martha Charles his wife, was written I794 and probated the next year in Warwick County. The Will Book (along with practically all of Warwick's Court Records) was destroyed during the Civil War.

A few random records have been found in later years and among these are the law-suit papers relative to the disposition of the Thomas Charles[5] estate.

It was Kemp Charles[5] who initiated this law-suit in I806-I808. (From Tidewater Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 24 No. I. p. I6. as "Will of Thomas Charles from Criminal Papers I806-I808; Chancery Papers I808; Common Law Papers I807-I808 case of William Henry Brummer versus Kemp Charles" in Warwick County Court.)

This will of Thomas Charles[5] states that half of his land is being given to brother William Charles[5] and one helf lent to brother Henry Charles[5], but that portion was given to Henry's son[6] Thomas Tabb Charles[5]. One wonders why brother Kemp Charles was involved in a lawsuit since he was not given any land by that will. (He was the executor but so was Henry T.A.

Apparently a deed in trust dated September I3, I843 with G.Southall of Williamsburg ------- on the following property---land in Warwick County joining lands of Mrs. Martha Harwood---50 acres tract in York County ----the 50 acres bounded by William H. Charles and Thomas Wynne---the same land formerly held and owned by Anthony King deceased; half of last named tract said Henry F. Charles is entitles in fee simple and the other helf for life[5] ----." (This certainly sounds like the one helf of Thomas Charles farm lent to his brother Henry Charles for life and given to Henry's son Thomas Tabb Charles.

The sales account and settlement for the estate of Henry F. Charles is dated September I5, I845.(York W.B.I2, pp. 474;48I) The Index to Deeds for York County has this statement:"Henry F. Charles, deceased to Robert G.H.Lee February 22, I848 (York D.B.I4:5

Issue of Henry[5] F. Charles:

A. Thomas Tabb Charles[6] born ca. I793-94. (Uncle Thomas' will I794-95)

The name Thomas Tabb Charles became conspicious in the I9th century. One may wonder if later T.T.Charleses w ere "named" for this older person.

LEWIS CHARLES (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[I])

married Anne Wynne

5 Henry Charles
b.
d. will I8I2
m. Frances Kerby I778

5 2. Lewis Charles

5 3. Thomas Charles

5 4. William Charles

6 William K. Charles
b. I779
d. I83I
m: Elizabeth Hubbard (Eliza) I805

6 2. Kemp Charles

6 3. JohnH. Charles

6 4.Mary

5 5.Margaret

5 6. Martha

5 7. Rebecca

6 8.Maria

6 9.Frances

6 Ø. Henry H. Charles

6 9.Ed. Charles

I8I0 census 3 children

7 I. William Kemp Charles under age in I832

7 2. Margaret Charles m. William Barham

7 3 Absolem Charles
b. I8I6 (I850 census)
m. (I) Sarah Charles I84I
(2) Teressa Charles I856

8 I. William Charles died young

8 2. Henry Charles
b. ca. I850
children

8 3. Susan Charles
m.
Thomas Charles
(To Richmond(

8 4. Martha Charles
m. Ben Hansford

CHAPTER THREE (DAUGHTERS)

Kemp Charles[4] (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1]) had four daughters:

I. Martha Charles[5] (no research)

2. Margaret Charles[5] born , married Thomas Bennett of York County. He left a will written December I6, I794 and probated October I9, I795. (York W.& I No. 23 p. 447) Elizabeth Tabb Moreland was a witness to this will.

Issue:

(I) John Bennett[6], who married Mary Moss, widow of Edward Moss of York County.

(2) Thomas Bennett[6] named in both his father's and his Uncle Thomas Charles' wills.

(3) Martha Tabb Bennett[6]

3. Mary Charles[5]

4. Diana Charles[5] no research has been undertaken on these women who lost their CHARLES name.

CHAPTER 2 LEWIS CHAELES[4]

In I750 there were three Charles[4] men in York County: Thomas, Kemp, and Lewis. While Kemp Charles was well established in Warwick County, there was in York County one Lewis Charles[4]. Because of their close association, it seems reasonable to presume that they were brothers and children of Thomas Charles[3] (Thomas[2], Henry Charles[I]). and Rachael Goodwin Charles, his wife.

John Wynne, a resident of York County, left a will written April 3, I772 and probated August I7, I772 in York County. (York W. & I. No. 23, p. II.) In this he named his daughter Anne Charles and left to her a Negro boy Joe and a Negro woman Frank. He also specified that her children be given ten pounds each after his death and meanwhile, if any one of these died, that child's portion would go to grandson Henry Charles.

Judging from the Wynne will, it appears that Anne Wynne, who had married _____Charles was born ca. I730 so she was a contemporary of Lewis Charles[4] who lived in York County. It seems reasonable to assume that Lewis Charles[4] married Anne Wynne, daughter of John Wynne of York County.

Edmund Tabb Chisman, son of John Chisman and Mary Tabb Chisman, left to his "Uncle Kemp Charles' daughters legacied. His will was written August I, I804 and was probated June I5, I807. (York W.& I No 23, p. 7I6) This will states in part "Uncle Kemp Charles' two daughters a Negro apiece---Margaret Charles a Negro girl named Amy and Sarah Charles a Negro boy named Bob ---the rest of my mother's dower Negroes --- I lend to my mother MARY CHARLES."

This Mary Charles was the wife of Lewis Charles.[4] Kemp Charles[4] of Warwick County married Martha _____ and she could very well have been a sister to Mary Tabb Chisman Charles and Diana Tabb Moreland in York County.

Issue of Lewis Charles[4] and his wife Anne Wynne Charles:

I. Henry Charles[5]
2. Lewis Charles[5]
3. Thomas Charles[5]
4. William Charles[5]

I. Henry Charles[5], son of Lewis[4] and Anne Wynne Charles, was born before I745. (I8I0 census) He was named in his grandfather Wynne's will of I772 and his parents had other children by then.

He married Frances Kirby February 3, I778. (York Mar. Bond) She was a daughter of William Kirby and Margaret Howard Kirby of York County. When her mother wrote her will, she left legacies to grandchildren Edward Charles, Margaret Charles, and Frances Charles--all born before I800. (She could have been a second wife considering his age and the number of children he had by I8I2.)

Prior to this, on August I7, I795 Henry Charles and Frances his wife "late Frances Kirby" versus Margaret Kerby/Kirby, executor of William Kerby, deceased, appeared in York Court. (York Orders I795-I803 p. I0) (The name Kirby/Kerby is spelled both ways in the records.T.H.)

He qualified to administer the estate of John Chisman March 3, I793 (York Orders No. 3, p. 53I) (Chisman's widow later married his brother Lewis Charles.)

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Henry Charles left a will probated May I8I2.(York W.B.I9 p.27) He did not name all of his children. The settlement and lawsuit was heard in York Court October and November I8, I832.

In his will, he lent the three daughters one third of the first parcel of land that he bought of Philip Moody and John Power with the dwelling (That gives a clear discription of where the Charles family resided in York County for the designated land was between Yorktown and Williamsburg and later became part of the Yorktown Naval Weaposa Station.)

He lent his son John H. Charles "the last parcel" that he bought from the same two men, Philip Moody and John Power. "lines at the north side of Chisciake Church down a valley to a spring; then down a branch of Burrell's (Burwell) Mill Pond and thence up a branch between my land and John Robert's and William and Allen Francis to corner mulberry during his lifetime and I give it to the heirs of his body ". (Probated May I8, I8I2 York W.B. IO, p. 27)

The lawsuit states in part "William K. Charles, Kemp Charles Jr. John H. Charles, Mary Farthing, who was Mary Charles; Margaret H. Hubbard, who was Margaret H. Charles; John Brooks and Maria his wife who was Maria Charles;Lewis S. Charles who hath survived his wife Martha T. who was Martha T. Charles; and Lewis and Thomas Charles, infant children of Lewis S. Charles and Martha T. late wife of the said Lewis S, Charles their father and next friend; John C. Moreland who hath survived his wife Rebecca S. who was Rebecca S. Charles and who hath also survived Diana T. infant child of the said John and Rebecca his late wife; John Barham who hath survived his wife, Frances L. who was Frances L. Charles and Thomas,Bennett F.,Frances R. and John Barham their father and next friend---plaintiffs against

first heard I8 November. October I832."

Margaret Howard Kerby, mother of Frances Kerby Charles left a will probated July 20, I80I and she named three grandchildren: Edward Charles; Margaret and Frances Charles.

Using these three documents, one learns the issue of Henry[5] Charles, son of Lewis[4] Charles:

(I) William[6] Charles
(2) Kemp[6] Charles
(3) John[6] H, Charles
(4) Mary[6] Charles
(5) Margaret[6] Howard Charles
(6) Maria[6] Charles
(7) Martha[6] T. (Tabb?) Charles
(8) Rebecca[6] Charles
(9)Frances[6] Charles
(i0) Henry[6] H. Charles
(ii) Edward Charles (born before I800 not in settlement so died in childhood.)

Henry[5] Charles served on the Jury in York County May I9, I783 and again on August I8, I783. (York Orders No. 4, pp. 330 and 358) Because he rendered this patriotic service prior to the signing of the Peace Treaty following the American Revolution, his decendants are eligible for membership into the National Society, Daughters o of the American Revolution.

Most of his children were grown and married by I8I0. He reported his remaining family for the census thus:

I male under I0 (so born ca. I803)

I male I0 to I6 (so born ca. I794-I800)

I male 45 and up (so born I745 and up)

I female under I0 so born ca. I805
I female I0 to I6 (so born I798-I800)
I female 25 to 45 (so born I765-I785)

(I) William K.(Kemp?) Charles, oldest son of Henry Charles (Lreis, Thomas, Thomas, Henry Charles) and his wife, Frances Kerby Charles, was born ca. I775-I780. (Parents married I778.) In I8I0 census for York County he declared:

I male under I0

I male 26 --45

I female I6-25 and he had four slaves

He married Elizabeth F. Hubbard (Eliza) June I, I805, (York Marriage Bond signed by William G. Hubbard, York County.)

He died late I83I and on January I8, I832 Court named Thomas Wade to administer his estate. (York W.B.I2, p. 6) Among items of interest in the settlement was $I0.00 for the coffin; November I833 paid William Jones tuition for Absolam Charles $8.00 ; for hire of Lucy December 3I, $28,75; for hire of Molly and child for I833--$20. Total $48.75. (York W.B.I2, p. 6) (The name Absolem was a Hubbard family name. T.#)

Son Absolam Charles gave his parentage when he applied for marriage license. Other Court records of intesest are given: Margaret Charles infant orphan of William K. Charles, deceased, chose Willis Wooten for her guardian September I6, I833.(York Orders No. I2, I829-I835, p. 258) In same record book on p. 265, on motion of Thomas Wade, administrator for estate of William K. Charles deceased, he asked that his work be extended. Ibid. p. 285 in chancery William Charles, William Barham and Margaret his wife, late Margaret Charles versus Absolem Charles, an infant of tender years, Samuel Sheild was appointed his guardian and the Court named these : John Bailey Sr., Miles Wooten, Benjamin Hansford Sr., and Benjamin Hansford Jr. or any two of these as a Commission to divide the slaves of said William K. Charles, deceased into three equal parts.

and one part thereof allotted to the plaintiff William Charles ; one part to the plaintiff William Barham, in right of his wife Margare and the remaining third to the legally qualified guardian of the infant defendant Absolem Charles ---report within twelve months. March I8, I834. (York Orders No. I2 p. 285)

Using these Court records as proof, William[6] K. Charles had three children:

A. William[7] Kemp Charles

B. Margaret[7] Charles

C. Absolem[7] Charles

A. William[7] Kemp Charles, son of William[6] K. Charles and Eliza Hubbard Charles, was under age when his father died in I832. January I6, I832 he chose William Wooten as his guardian. (York Orders I829-I835, p. I46)

B. Margaret[7] Charles, daughter of William[6] K. Charles, also chose Willis Wooten as her guardian September I6, I833. She had to be at least fourteen years old to choose her guardian. She married William Barham according to the law-suit in I834. She held one third interest in the land and a life right in the slave Billy Allen. She married James Kerley.

C. Absolem[7] Charles, youngest child of William[6] K. Charles and Eliza Hubbard Charles, was under age when his father died I832. According to I850 census for York County, he was born I8I6, He married first Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Cuthbert Hubbard Jr. June 1, 1840 She was born 1829 (1850 Census - York)

He married ~~secondly~~, Teressa Charles, daughter of Henry Charles February I6, I856 when he was age 34 years and she was

On June 29, I84I, he made a deed-in-trust and gave as security his store in Williamsburg, the deby being $~~3~~65.92; his one third interest in a tract of land on which he resided and which he inherited from his father ; also a Negro lad Robert (ten years of ageO; one third part in the Negro man Billy Allen now held by James Kerby for the life of his wife.

His wife Sarah Charles was named in the deed-in-trust dated November I, I84I. (York D.B.I3, p. I8I)

He and Sarah Charles borrowed $63.40 on their assets July 2, I842. (Ibid. p. 305)

September I, I852 William H. Charles and wife Martha Allen Charles, parents of Absolem Charles' ~~first~~ 2nd wife, gave thirty acres of land to these "blood relatives", children of Absolem Charles and Sarah his wife, but it was held in trust by John C. Hubbard for them. (York D.B. I5, ~~The~~ children were named:

(A) William Charles^{8} died young before I8 52

(B) Henry Charles^{8} born I845 and also died in childhood

(C) Susan Charles^{8}, daughter of Absolem^{7} and Sarah Charles, was born I846 and she married Thomas Charles (aged 28 years), son of John and Betty Charles, January I9, I972. (York Marriage Record) They moved to Richmond.

(D) Martha Charles^{8}, daughter of Absolem^{7} Charles, was born I850. She married Benjamin Hansford December 27, I866.
(At one time I had her picture and I still have a tiny Bible that belonged ~~to~~ to her. T.H.)

Hansford was born I846 and died at age 76 years May I2, I922. She died before I922.

On October 2I, I873, Benjamin and Martha Hansford and Thomas and Susan Charles as one part, gave a deed to Willis Boykins "the said Susan and Martha being the sole surviving children of Absolem Charles ".(York D.B.I8, p. 46I)

Issue of Martha Charles Hansford:

a. William Humphrey Hansford born March I5,I868; married Mary Asturvant April 20, I897 at Philadelphia. She died April 30, I898 and he married secondly, Arletta Mae Satelle February 22, I905 at Pottsville, Pa.. He had three children by the second wife:

aa. Doris Hansford

bb. Glenn Hansford who lived in Long Island, N.Y..

cc. Wilbur Hansford in Philadelphia

Humphrey Hansford built pipe organs.

b. Sarah L. Hansford born October I5, I870 died January 9, I872.

c. Mary Anne Hansford born April 20, I873; died September 6, I876.

d. Walter W. Hansford born March 23, I876; died March 20, I905.

e. Richard B. Hansford born March 23, I879 died young.

f. Benjamin Franklin Hansford born October 5, I88I; died April I0, I900.

g. Charles Emmitt Hansford born June 28, I884; died I930.

h. Lucie K. Hansford born May 4, I888 and died September I, I888.

i. Sherry Lewis Hansford born January 7, I890; died February

10, 1953. He married Daisy Clair Goodman November 29, 1922 in Richmond, Virginia. (It was this Mrs. Hansford who gave to me the family Bible records. This couple had a daughter who died in c childhood. She and her husband are buried in Richmond.

(I was told that Benjamin Hansford and his wife Martha Charles Hansford are buried in the cemetery at Lebannon Christian Church, Lee Hall, but I never found their graves. T.H.)

2. Kemp[6] Charles III. called Jr.[5] second son of Henry F. Charles (Lewis[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1]) and his wife Frances Kerby Charles, was born ca. I782. He is written as Junior (Jr.) yet he was the son of Henry F. Charles. He was involved in the settlement and lawsuit in I832. One wonders if his brother William's full name was William Kemp Charles, not uncommon in early families for two children to have same " family" names.

Kemp[6] Charles Jr. III. married Mary Moody May 6, I809 and the marriage bond was signed by both Kemp and Henry Charles. (York Mar. Bond)

He left a will giving to his wife Mary D. Charles the whole estate real and personal, January 5, I835. The witnesses were Benjamin Hansford Jr., Anthony King. and John Holt. (York W.B.I2:25) Three years later her will was written, May 28, I838 and was probated August 2I, I838. Given is a part of that will:

"I give to William M.Moody of Williamsburg all my landed estate.

I give to Mary Hubbard, wife of Cuthbert Hubbard---Negro slaves----money from hire of other slaves to Ann Kerby, wife of James Kerby, and John H. Brooks.

-------hire out Bill and money to Mary E. Hansford, daughter of Benjamin Hansford Jr.

I give to Mary C. Hubbard, daughter of Cuthbert Hubbard

LERIS[4] CHARLES (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1])

m. Anne Wynee

5 I. Henry Charles
m. Frances Kerby

5 2. Lewis Charles

5 3. Thomas Charles

5 4. William Charles

6 L. William K. Charles

6 2. Kemp Charles III called Jr.
m. Mary Moody
will I835

6 5. Edward Charles
d. a child

6 3. John H. Charles
b. ca. I784
m. Caroline Brooks Frances Booth
d. before Jan. I8, I8 43

daughters

6 4. Henry Charles
b. I798 (census)
m. (I)---
(2) Martha P. Wynne
(widow)
I835

7 i. Sarah W. Charles
b. I832census)

7 2. Thomas Charles
b. I842 (census)

7 John Henry Charles II.
b. I820
m. (I) Elizabeth(Betty)
(2) Sarah F. ___

daughter
m. Thomas Barham

to Richmond
sold out in I855

8 Thomas T. Charles
b. ca. I845
m. Susan Charles I873
(parentage given)

my Negro man Bill.

I give to Elizabeth G. Hubbard, daughter of Cuthbert Hubbard, my Negro woman Susan.

I give to Sarah L. Hubbard, daughter of Cuthbert Hubbard, my trunk.

Any money or property left I give to be equally divided between William B. Hubbard, Elizabeth G. Hubbard, Sarah L. Hubbard, Mary C. Hubbard, Lucy A. Hubbard, Martha P. Charles and Mary Hubbard, the wife of Cuthbert Hubbard them and their heirs forever; provided always that if any of the children of Cuthbert Hubbard shall die before age 21 yrs. or marries, that portion of my estate assigned such dividend shall be equally divided among surviving children of Cuthbert Hubbard

I appoint Benjamin Hansford Jr. executor of this my will without giving security.

Mary D. Charles.

Witnesses:
Bennett Kerby Jr.
John H. Kerby
Benjamin H. Kerby

August 21, 1838 Benjamin Hansford Jr. presented this will in Court." (York W.B.10 pp. 145; 471)

Kemp Charles Jr. III. and wife Martha had no children.

(3) John Henry Charles[6], third son of Henry F. Charles[5] and Frances Kerby Charles, was born ca. 1784. His father lent him a tract of land at Chiskiack Church line and extending to Burwell's Mill Pond and gave it to John's heirs.. (This land is traced later)

He married first Caroline Brooks and secondly, Frances M. Booth. He died before January 18, 1843 for son, John Henry Charles possessed the land then. There were two children:

A. John H. Charles II.[7]
B. daughter who married M.T.Barham.

A. John H. Charles[7], son of John H. Charles I.[6], was born around 1820. Following his father's death, he inherited the land near Chiskiack Church which was once owned by his grandfather. Henry F. Charles.[5] He used this land, on which he resided, as collateral for a loan January 18, 1843 and again May 16, 1843. (York D.B.13 pp. 485;503)

This was a 44 acre tract "left him by his father". He married first Elizabeth (Betty) _____ and secondly, Sarah F. _____

These deeds add information on the family affairs:_____

"_____wife Sarah F.Charles of the city of Richmond, Virginia, on 15 May 1855 sold to Thomas Barham land bounded by William Charles and Robert McCandlish being the same land devised by Henry Charles to John Charles for life with remainder to his children of whom the said John Charles is one _____ signed by John H. Charles and Sarah Charles" (York D.B.16 p. 76)

Another deed dated November 22, 1880 tells how a chancery case was heard November 5, 1879 and there was a bill to sell real estate and " Lewis Charles became the purchaser and directed that said sale be confirmed to Richard Bryant so a deed was made 3 June 1880

land that was assigned Thomas Barham in the division of the real estate of which John Charles died siezed and possessed bounded by the Jones tract; by Boykins; by Cobb; and by Charles and Newman, being the same assigned Thomas Barham in said partition. See plat in chancery suit." John[7] H. Charles + Betty had a son Thomas[8] Cobb Charles, born 1845 + he married a cousin (York Mar. Record gives bride's parentage) F.H.

Then on page 653, Ibid. (later date) T.T.Charles sold to Beverley Cobb land Charles got in a lawsuit---23 acres--same tract assigned to Charles by Commissioners.

B. daughter[7] Charles, daughter of John[6] H. Charles, married Thomas Barham. (They heired land proving this marriage, and her existence. They later sold this at auction (York Orders 1877 -1896 p. 180) and the record reads:"Commissioners sold real estate which was assigned to Thomas Barham-----ordered under former decree not less than $50.00 under terms of May 20, 1876. A Lewis Charles bought this in and he sold it to Bryant. Sometime later T.T.Charles got involved.

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(4) Mary[6] Charles, daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles (Kemp[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1] Charles) and his wife Frances Kerby Charles, was married to _____Farthing before May 18, 1812. Nothing more is known about her. Farthing is not a local name.

(5) Margaret[6] Howard Charles second daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles, married William G. Hubbard before May 18, 1812. Her grandmother Margaret Howard Kerby left her a bed and a seal skin trunk---- in her will probated July 20, 1801. Mr Hubbard left a will dated Dec. 3 1820; probated April 6, 1821 (York W.B. 10 p 378). wife was executor. Witnesses were Benj. Nansford and James Kirby. These were

(6) Maria[6] Charles, daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles, was married by May 18, 1812 to John Brooks. The Brooks family has not been researched.

(7) Martha[6] T.(Tabb?) Charles, daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles and Frances Kerby Charles, married Lewis S. Charles. She had died by 1832 (lawsuit) and she was survived by four children:

A. Lewis[7] Charles born 1810 (1850 census). He married Margaret H. Kerby (born 1810) on March 19, 1841 and witnesses or bondsmen were Lewis T. Charles and Henry H. Charles. An attached note tells that she was a daughter of James Kerby Sr. (York Marriage Bond) He was a tailor. His wife was age 40 years in 1850 census for York. Richard M. Bryan age six years lived in this home when the census was taken. (Was he a grandson?)

B. Thomas[7] Tabb Charles became an adult and sold land to Beverley Cobb. (See p. 43)

C. Benjamin[7] F. Charles mentioned in a deed-in-trust which his father made. No information on him.

D. Washington[7] Collier Charles learned about from his father's deed in trust.

(8) Rebecca[6] Charles, daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles, was deceased by 1832. She had married John Tabb Moreland as his first wife and they had a daughter Diana[7] Tabb Moreland who died in childhood.

(9) Frances[6] Land Charles, daughter of Henry[5] F. Charles, married after May 12, 1812 to _____ Barham, but she was deceased by 1832. She was named in her Kerby grand-mother's will 1800-1801. She had four children:

A. Thomas[7] Barham and he became possessed of Charles land

by marrying a daughter of John Henry Charles

B. Bennett T. Barham (7)

C. Frances Barham (7)

D. Jonn Barham (7)

(IO) Henry H. Charles (6) son of Henry F. Charles (5) (Kemp (4), Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Henry (I)) and Frances Kerby Charles, lived in upper section of York County. He was administrator of the estate of Henry Charles, deceased, in the lawsuit of I852. He was born I79d (I850 census for York County gives his age as 52 years.)

He married Martha P. Wynne (widow) December 2I, I835. York OrdersNo. I3 I835-I845 p. I7 gives the marriage contract. She was deceased before I850 census.

In I85I he and Lewis S. Charles posted bond with the Commonwealth of Virginia for one of them to serve as Constable in York County. Again in I852 this was renewed. (York D.B.I5 June I6,I852) He died I855. (York W.B. I3, pp. 286-288 appraisal of his estate.) The sale for the estate was May I8 and settlement was returned June I8, I855. (York W.B.I3 pp. 294; 30I)

He sold 90 acres in I849 to Thomas Tinsley (York D.B. I2 p.34)

Issue:

A. Sarah W. Charles (7) born I832 (I850 census)

B. Thomas Charles (7) born I842 (I850 census)

There could have been other children but these are the only ones listed in I850 census for York County.

LEWIS CHARLES (thomas[4], Thomas[3], Henry[2])[I]

m. Anne Wynne

- Henry Charles[5]
- 2. Lewis Charles[5]
  b. ca. I750
  m (I) Mary Allen (widow(
  (2) Mary Tabb Chisman (widow)
  - I. Tiplady Charles[6]
    b. ca. I787
    m. Elizabeth
    - Left York Co.
  - 2. Lewis S. Charles[6]
    b. ca. I788
    m (I) Martha F. Charles dau of Henry Charles
    (2 Mary Burt (widow)
    - by Ist wife
      I. Lewis S. Charles Jr.[7]
      b. I8I0
      m. Margaret H. Kerby I84I
    - 2. Thomas Charles[7]
    - 3. Benjamin F. Charles[7]
    - 4. Washington Collier Charles[7]
  - 3. John L Charles[6]
    b ca. I792
    m. Jane Jester in I826
  - 4. Philip Charles[6]
    b. ca. I795
    disappears from area.
- 3. Thomas Charles[5]
- 4. William Charles[5]

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 3 — 5 Lewis Charles

2. 5 Lewis Charles (I) second son of 4 Lewis Charles (3 Thomas, 2 Thomas Henry I) and his wife Ann Charles, was born ca. 1760. He lived in York County and he married first Mary Allen October 29, 1785. She was the widow of Hudson Allen who died 1784 leaving a will. From this marriage he had 400 acres on which he paid taxes to Warwick County in 1787. Later he and his wife sold to Edward Harwood and wife Elizabeth Harwood the same tract "which was laid off and allotted to and for the dower of Mary Charles, who was the widow of the said Hudson Allen---purchased by Edward Harwood of Lewis Charles by deed----by his intermarriaging with Mary, the widow of the aforesaid Hudson Allen. January 16, 1793. (York D.B. 7 1790-1809 p. 60)

This wife died and 5 Lewis Charles married another widow named Mary. This Mary was the widow of John Chisman by whom she had one child, Edmund Tabb Chisman. She was a daughter of John Tabb of Gloucester who had married Diana Moss of York County. Her first husband died 1793. Her sister, Diana Tabb married Robert Moreland and Martha, the wife of 4 Kemp Charles of Warwick County may also have been a sister to her. (Note her son's reference to his "Uncle Kemp Charles" in his will and his reference to his Charles half- brothers---all born before 1800; will written August 1, 1804 and probated June 15, 1807 in York W.& I. No. 23 p. 716.)

Lewis Charles and a Martha Charles, along with Elizabeth Tabb Moreland, witnessed the will of Thomas Bennett who had a daughter, Martha Tabb Bennett.

(This Martha Charles---probably born a Tabb---was the wife

of Kemp[4] Charles of Warwick County and Thomas Bennett was their son-in-law. Elizabath Tabb Moreland was the daughter of Diana Tabb Moreland, wife of Robert Moreland. All of this association strengthens the theory that Martha, Mary, and Diana were sisters.)

Lewis[5] Charles died by September I8, I797. Record shows that "Mary Charles, widow and relict of Lewis Charles , deceased who made oath and together with John Wynne, John Dunn, Martha Charles, and William Charles, her securities, letters for administration on the estate of Lewis Charles, her deceased husband were granted." (York Orders I795-I803 p. 200)

The next item heard in same Court session was the naming of Philip Dedman, Chris Stedman, William Wynne, and William Powell to place a value on the slaves and personal property of Lewis Charles deceased. (Ibid.)

All of these men lived in the same vacinity of York County-about two milew south of the County seat in Yorktown--and the holdings of some bounded on the Warwick County line between the site of the Surrender of Cornwallis and Old Brick Church Road--now intersepted by Ft Eustis Boulevard and Denbigh Boulevard.

November IO, I797 the Commissioners reported back tc the Court the names of the sixteen slaves owned by Lewis Charles. Some of the items listed in the inventory were:

I desk and a walnut bookcase

I oval table (cedar)

1 square table (walnut)

I small table (walnut)

I corner cupboard with a sash door (walnut)

I ditto

I candle stand (walnut)

4 flag bottom chairs

Parcel of books

I pr. money scales, strop, razor

II silver table spoons

Chest of drawers (walnut) (Shows quality of living in this family. T.H.)

Looking glass (walnut)

2 trunks and a tea chest

silver watch

2 beds and furniture

3 prs sheets & 5 prs pillow cases

I dueling piece and sword

2 beds and furniture

I bed and furniture

2 trunks

2½ doz. pewter basins at 3/ -- 4- IO-0

I doz plates and 5 dishes (pewter)

2 dishes and II plates (earthenware)

tea kettle, I doz knives and forks and 5 candle molds

stone butter pot

3 spinning wheels and 2 pr cords

II old barrels, tumble cart, riding chair, ox cart

IO broad hoes; 5 grubbibg hoes; 5 axes

mare and colt; york of oxen; 4 young steers

I2 cows, I bull;3 yearlings;(bulls)

4 calves; I9 sheep; I6 hogs; 5 shoats

and much, much more-----

Philip Stedman (York W.& I. No. 23, p. 560)
Chris Stedman
William H. Wynne (This much given for interest. T.H.)

Mary Tabb Charles died leaving a will dayed May I6, I8I0 and probated July I5, I8II. (York W.& I. No. 23 p. 823)
It said "my tract of land equally divided between my two sons Tiplady and Lewis Charles, , giving my son Tiplady the north part and Lewis S. Charles the south part---taking his house in running the dividing line through the old field from east to west so as to make an equal division.

I give to my son John L. Charles two Negroes Roger and Bridget,

I give to my son Philip Charles also two slaves Tom and Else.

--------son Lewis S. Charles a Negro Polly with increase by paying to John and Philip Charles 20 pounds at their coming of age.

-------son Lewis the silver plate I have lent to him. I give the balance of my plate to the other three sons-----rest of estate be sold and divided among my four sons , Tiplady and Lewis Charles executors."

I6 May I8I0; I5 July I8II

Witnesses: William Gibbs
Richard Garrett
Martha Stroud

The York Land Book I8I3-I847 gives the location of the Mary Charles homestead and estate "250A. bounded on the north by land of Richard Garrett; east by Lewis Charles; west by Samuel Sheild Jr,; and William Wood Sr.; south by said Sheid; east by lands of Edward Moss and Thomas Chisman."

Issue of Lewis[5] Charles (Lewis[4], Thomas[3], Tnomas[2], Hanry[I])
and his wife Mary Tabb Charles:

I. Tiplady[6] Charles
2. Lewis[6] S. Charles
3. John[6] L. Charles
4. Philip[6] Charles

I. Tiplady[6] Charles was born around I787. (He was of age when his mother wrote her will in I8I0. He heired the slave George from his mother's dower. (She received slaves from her first husband's estate and her son Edmund Cnisman by that marriage, gave them to her later.)

He married Elizabeth _____

His mother willed to him a part of her homestead; by June 17, I8II he sold 25 acres to Richard Garrett. (York D.B.8, p. II0) Then January 6, I825 Type L. Charles and Elizabeth his wife of Charles Parish sold to John Curtis for $900.00 the tract where Type Charles "resided at present" 85 acres bounded on the south by Lewis S. Charles; on the north by the main road; on the east by the stream leading from Lane Bridge and on the west by said Lewis S. Charles being a portion and greater part of the land given the said Type L. Charles by the will of his mother Mary Charles deceased and being a portion of the same tract of land purchased by the said Mary in her lifetime by deed bearing date _____ from Peter Purnal and wife and _____Bates and wife and duly recorded in York County"

This was recorded August I8, I828 and witnesses to this deed were Edmund C. Thomas, Robert Garrett, and Kemp P. Elliott.

They evidently "sold out" and moved from the area for nothing more about him is among the York County records.

John Curtis later gave a corner of this land to the congregation of Grafton Disciples of Christ Church and they built their meeting nouse upon it; also that church's cemetery surrounds the church itself.

Richard Garrett, mentioned in some of these legal transactions lived where present Carrie Wray Curtis, daughter of Wray Lee Curtis, resides on Denbigh Boulevard.

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2. Lewis S. Charles[6] , second son od Lewis Charles[5] by Mary Tabb Chisman Charles, was born ca. I788 (or before) From his mother's will I8I0-I8II he inherited two slaves Jupiter and Betty. He married first Martha F. Charles, daughter of Henry Charles. (Read lawsuit November I8, I852 in York County) and secondly Mary Burt, widow of Lewis Burt. (She was also born a Burt.)

He sold out 1820[7]

There were four children by the first marriage::

(I) Lewis S. Charles Jr.[7]

(2) Thomas Charles[7]

(3) Benjamin F. Charles[7]

(4) Washington Collier Charles

(I) Lewis S. Charles Jr.[7] Married Margaret H. Kerby (b.I8I0 from I850 census) on March I9, I84I. Bondsmen were Lewis T. Charles; and Henry Charles. She was a daughter of James Kerby Sr. of York County. (York Mar. Bond) This Lewis S. Charles served as Constable in the county for two years in upper section where he later resided. (York D.B.I6, p. I06.)

Lewis S. Charles and Mary his wife, sold to Thomas Gibbs of Warwick County a 250 acre tract of land in York County. The boundaries were "by Richard Garrett on the south to road, thence, north side of new road-----William Gibbs' line-----reserve family graveyard, ¼ acre for said Charles family; being part of a larger tract called "The Old Place or Plantation". " I820.

(York Deed Bk. 9, p. 3; plat on p. 5)

at end of manuscript
T. H.

Lewis Charles (4) (Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Henry (1))

m. Anne Wynne

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1. Henry Charles
2. Lewis Charles
3. Thomas Charles
4. William Charles
   b. ca. 1755
   m. Anne ____
   d. 1816

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1. Henry F. Charles
   b. 1784-1794
   (1810 census York)
   b. ca. 1790
   m. Mary ____
   before 1816
2. Anne Charles
   b. ca. 1802
3. Lewis Charles
   b. 1805
   (1850 census)
4. William H. Charles
   b. 1807
   m. Martha Allen ____
   b. 1812

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1. Eliza Charles
   b. 1812 census
2. Henry F. Charles
   b. 1816
   (census)
3. Teressa Charles
   b. 1824
   m. Absolem Charles
   1851

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1. William Charles
   b. 1840
   d. after 1909
   m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Harwood
   (2) Annie L. ____
2. Lewis Charles
   d. in childhood
3. John Allen Charles
   b. 1852
   d. 1903
   3 children
4. Sarah Charles

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1. Belle Charles
2. Phillip Charles
3. Warrwn Charles
4. Alice Charles
5. Elizabeth Charles

That was July I, I856 when W.H.Sheild posted bond for him.

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3. John L. Charles, the third son of Lewis Charles and Mary Tabb Charles, was born ca I792. He was under age in I8I0. From his mother's dower slaves (from her Chisman marriage) he received two slaves Dick and cate.

March 20, I826 he married Jane Jeater with the Rev. Cyrus B. James as minister officiating. (York Mar. Bond)

June 20, I8I4 John L. Charles gave a deed for I70 acres to Lewis S. Charles. (York D.B.8 p. 277) At the same time Type L. Charles (another brother) sold to John Charles 70 acres. (York D.B. 8 :p. 278) So, it appears that John L. Charles sold one farm and bought another Charles tract of land.

No further research has been done on this line.

4. Philip Charles youngest son of Lewis Charles and Mary Tabb Charles, was born ca. I795. He, too, was under age in I8I0. From his mother's dower slaves he received Lot I and a lad James.

He disappeared from York records. Could he have died young or moved from the County before I839?

4. William Charles, son of Lewis Charles (Thomas, Thomas, Henry I) and Anne Charles, was born ca. I755.

He married Anne _____ and they had at least four children:

(I) Henry F. Charles born between I784 and I794 (I8I0 census for York), so probably ca. I790.

(2) Anne Charles born ca. I802

(3) Lewis Charles born I805 (census for York)

(4) William H. Charles born I807

His will states:"----wife Anne Charles lent the entire estate during her widowhood for the support of her and the three youngest children: William, Anne, and Lewis Charles.

I give my son Henry F. Charles five shillings. I give my daughter Anne Charles one Negro boy Adam; if she died, his value be divided between her two brothers and their heirs namely, William and Lewis Charles.

My son Henry F. Charles not come and live (with my wife) unless his wife should die leaving no child and further, it is my desire that she shall not leave him any part of my estate for if she does, she shall forfeit all the right and privileges before given to her my said wife."

20 May I8I6 probated
(York W.& I. 23, p. 217)

witnesses:
Lewis S. Charles
Kemp Charles

(I) Henry F. Charles, oldest son of William Charles (Lewis, Thomas, Thomas, Henry I) was born ca. I790 (I8I0 census for York shows him born between I784 and I794) There was another Henry F. Charles in York County who died leaving a will in I8I2. He should not be confused with this Henry F. Charles who was living when his father wrote his will in I8I6.

Henry F.[6] Charles married Mary (Wooten?) before I8I6. On October 29, I83I he borrowed $200.00 from William Wooten and gave as security "a piece of land where the said Charles resides ---- 40 acres---and also personal estate." (No wife signed this agreement) Personal property included " household and farm property; 9 cattle; 9 hogs; one table, 6 chairs, 3 chests, I loom; I safe, I plow and gear, I spinning wheel, 2 beds, 2 hoes etc----". (York D.B.II, p. 242) (Note: This was a time before banks and lending institutions were available, hence County records show that people borrowed privately and gave their real estate and personal property as collateral. People do the same thing today. T.H.)

This one Court record is an indication that Henry F. Charles was farming a 40 acre tract; he had a dwelling and a sizable number of various livestock.

There was a least one child:

A. Teressa[7] Charles, born I824. She married Absolem Charles as his second wife, February I6, I85I. (York Marriage Record) The license states the parentage of both of them and gives their ages. (Their lineage is elsewhere in this manuscript.

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(2) Anne Charles[6], daughter of William[5], Lewis[4], Thomas[3]) and his wife Anne Charles, was born I802. She was left a slave by her father in I8I6. Nothing more is known about her.

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(3) Lewis Charles[6], son of William[5] Charles and his wife Anne Charles, was born I805. He was still under age when his father died in I8I6. (No information on him.)

(4) William H. Charles[6], youngest child of William H. Charles[5] and Anne Charles his wife, was born 1807 (1850 ce nsus for York) He married Martha Allen _____ before 1839. She was born 1812. In August 1839 he and Martha Allen, because he was in debt in Williamsbury, gave as security a piece of land which his father William H. Charles died siezed. (York D.B.I2, p. 419)

Children of William H. Charles[6] and Martha Allen his wife were:

A. William H. Charles[7] Jr. born 1840

B. Lewis Charles[7] born 1848

C. John Allen Charles[7] born 1852

D. Sarah Charles[7] born 1850

Martha Allen _____ may have been a Chapman. In Yorkhampton Parish, York County, lived William Allen (a planter) with wife Ann Allen. Each left a will. One of their daughters married John Chapman. From this Chapman line there were intermarriages with the Hubbard family. Cuthbert Hubbard Jr. married Mary Chapman May 9, 1815 (York Marriage Bond) Their children were Sarah L. Hubbard; Mary C. Hubbard; Lucy Hubbard. This Sarah L. Hubbard was the first wife of Absolem Bharles; Mary C. Hubbard chose John C. Hubbard as her guardian; Henry H. Charles was his security; Lucy Ann Hubbard also chose John C. Hubbard as her guardian with William H. Charles his security.

Here is an interesting deed: "William H. Charles and Martha Allen his wife, first part; John C. Hubbard of the second part; and William, Martha, and Susan, infant children of Absolem Charles and Sarah Charles all of York County third part. William H. and Martha Allen Charles for love and affection they bear the said

infants who are blood relatives -----30 acres of land!"

(York Deed Bk. I5, p. 342)

Another deed tells something about this couple:

"October 2I, I873 between Benjamin Hansford and Martha his wifeand Thomas Charles and Susan his wife---selling ro William Boykins land on the north side of William H. Charles farm. A tree between the land of William H. Charles and John H. Charles' estate part of the boundary; same tract conveyed by William H. Charles and Martha Allen his wife to John C. Hubbard by deed September I, I863. (York D.B. I8, p. 46I)

A. William H. Charles Jr.[7], son of William H.[6] and Martha Allen Charles, was born I840 (census, York) He married Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Harwood, daughter of Andrew Jackson Harwood; she died between I88I and February I887 (two York deeds) and he married secondly Annie E. _____.

September 20, I866 William H.[6] Charles and his wife transferred to William H.[7] Charles Jr. a sixty acre tract for which the younger man paid $400.00. This was the homesite of the older couple and it was on both sides of the main road from Yorktown to Williamsbusg. It was bounded on the north and east by William Tinsley and on the west by Richard Wynne. (York D.B. I7, p. 77)

In later years William H. Charles Jr. sold fifteen acres to his brother John Charles and fifteen acres to his sister Sarah Charles.

October 7, I88I William H.[7] Charles and Elizabeth Charles

his wife, John A. Charles and Lulia his wife; George M. Burbank and Sarah A. Burbank his wife parties of the first part let Peter Purdey as second part, have a seven acre parcel of Charles land for $60.00. It was described as bounded on the north by C. & O. Railroad land; on the south by Benjamin Hansford's land; on the east by land of James Kerby; on the west by lands of Hundley Jones. This deed was signed by: W.H.Charles; Louisa D.Charles; John A. Charles; Mary Elizabeth Charles; George M. Burbank and Sarah Burbank. The women were separately examined by J.H.Smith and Thomas Jackson, both Justices of the Peace.

"Louisa D. Charles, Mary Elizabeth Charles, and Sarah H. Burbank wives of William H. Charles, John A. Charles, and George Burbank in due form of law---received in office---for record.

signed C. Wade, Clerk".

William H. Charles Jr. served as Deputy Sheriff and Law Enforcement Officer in York County and he posted bond June 15, 1891.

William H. Charles Jr.^{7} had these children:

a.Belle Charles^{8}

b.Philip Mc. Charles^{8}

c. Warren H. Charles^{8}

d. Alice Charles^{8}

e. Elizabeth Charles^{8}

a. Belle Charles^{8}, daughter of William H. Charles Jr.^{7} She was age 24 years when she married Thomas H. Harwood (age 25) date being _____ (York Mar. Register)

She later married Mr. Hart who was station manager at Grove R.R. Station (From an inquiry No. A.2287 on Harwood in Hugh Watson's column on genealogy in the Daily Press. The inquirer listed four persons Elizabeth, Belle, Alice, and William as children of William

H.Charles Jr.) This Harwood line has not been persued.

b. Philip Mc. Charles[8] is learned from a deed. He was of age in January I900 when this deed was drawn up:"William H. Charles of the first part and Annie E.Charles; Phil. Mc. Charles and Warren H. Charles of the second part for $800.00---land with buildings in Bruton District---40 acres with following boundaries:north and east by Old Dominion Land Company and land of late Absolem Billips, south by main road to Williamsburg and land of late Willis Boykins and west by Absolem Billips ---"same land and property on which said William H. Charles resided also personal property including groceries and general merchandize."

c. Warren H. Charles[8] ---the above deed proves his existence, He also was of age in I900 when said deed was written.

d. Alice Charles[8]

e. Elizabeth Charles[8] no information except the Harwood inquiry.

William H. Charles Jr.[7] was a well known and respected citizen of York County. He was interested in education and served on the County School Board from Bruton District. He was instrumental in the building construction of a larger, better school house for his community. For several years he was a Deputy Sheriff and he owned and operated a grocery and general merchandise store.

He was still living November I4, I909 when he and his wife gave a right of way for the C.& P. Telephone Company as did his brother John A. Charles.

C. Lewis Charles[7] was born I848 (I850 census). He died in childhood.

D. John Allen Charles[7] son of William H.[6], (William[5]; Lewis[4]; Thomas[3]; Thomas[2], Henry Charles[1]) and Martha Allen Charles, was born January I9, I852 and died February I3, I905. (tombstone, Lebannon Christian

Church Cemetery, Lee Hall, Va.) He married Louisa Dorcas Johnson by I877. (A deed in I88I gives her name.) She was born November 25, I857 and died April 3, I898. (Tombstone.)

John A.[7] Charles and wife Louisa; William H. and his wife; and Sarah A. Burbank sold seven acres fo $60.00 October 7, I88I. (York D.B. 2I; p. 9I) This joined Benjamin Hansford who had married a niece. This deed was signed by W.H.Charles; Louisa D. Charles; John A. Charles; Mary Elizabeth Charles; George M. Burbank; Sarah Burbank.

In I892 May 3rd, John Allen Charles bought back 23 acres of Charles land from the heirs of Beverley Cobb, same tract that Cobb got from T.T.Charles in I876. (York D.B. I9, p. 6 53)

John Allen[7] Charles and his wife had these children:

a. James Henry[8] Charles
b. William M.[8] Charles
c. Joseph E.[8] Charles
d. Francis[8] Charles
e . John Allen[8] Charles
f.Roy[8] Charles
g. Virginia[8] Charles
h. Louise[8] Charles

a. James Henry[8] Charles , born April 26, I878; died October 25, I946 (tombstone at Lebannon Christian Church Cemetery)
He married Maud A. Bull April 25, I9II. She was born April 26 , I886 and died March 7, I954. (tombstone) The marriage registered in York County Clerk's Office gives ages and p arentages.
Mr. and Mrs Charles lived near Williamsburg in Bruton District on Penniman Road but in I929 they moved to Yorktown and resided at the foot of the "hill" on Water Street. For many years Henry

Charles was Deputy Sheriff and later Special Police for York County. They had no shildren.

(I well remember their home on Penniman Road because of the huge oak tree in the yard; also Mr. Charles regularly directed traffic in Yorktown especially on week ends when a bath-house was operated near the beach. T.H.)

b. William M. Charles was born _____

This deed gives some information: "January 4, 1909 William M. Charles of Bruton with Sydney Smith trustee, of York all my stock, goods etc.---used in and about mercantile business of said W.M. Charles in the storehouse of him, the said W.M. Charles----in Bruton -------) (York D.B.29 p. 326)

Then another deed shows that " I, william M. Charles, a house-holder and head of a family, resident of Bruton--- all that one fourth undivided interest in a tract in Bruton bounded on the north by the main road; east by George Burbank; south by ---Jones and west by land of Mrs. Ann Charles and children---$60.00---storehouse---" (York D.B.29, p. 325.) (This is clearly identified as the former John Allen Charles tract.)

Mr. Charles was a merchant and a family man. (No more information.)

c. Joseph E. Charles[8], son of John Allen Charles[7], married Esther _____. On January 22, 1920 he bought from Springfield Land Corporation ten acres . This corporation had laid out a section in Bruton for development into a community but the enterprize failed. (York D.B.36 p. 588) In April 10, 1922 he purchased 9½ acres from same project(D.B.38 p. 239) then he sold 9½ acres to Ezekial Howard March 23, 1929. His wife Esther Charles signed the deed. (No further research on his descendantes,)

d. Francis (Frank) E. Charles[8] made his home in Hampton where he was a business man. Sanford and Charles is a well known fuel oil distributor.

e. John Allen Charles Jr.[8], born July 2, I880 died October I2, I952 (tombstone at Lebannon Church Cem.) He married Addie Cary, born January 2, I882 and died December 2, I968. (No further research done on his lineage.)

f. Roy Charles[8] lived in Newport News and operated a confectionary store on Washington Avenue. The most advanced businesses in Newport News at one time were on Washington Avenue. That was before shopping centers came into being.

g. Virginia Charles[8] married but had no children.

h. Ann Louise Charles[8] married William Fitzhugh Gilliam. She lived in Hampton. Charles Gilliam[9], an ordained Minister and an Educaror, is one of her children.

E. Sarah Charles[7], youngest child of William H.[6] Charles and his wife Martha Allen Charles, was born after I856. She was named for an older sister who had died young. She married Thomas Barham (B. I846) of Staten Island, N.Y. and she gave her parentage when her marriage license was issued. (York Mar. Reg.)

Sarah and her husband were parties with her brothers and their wives when they sold seven acres to Peter Purdey October 7, I88I. (York D.B. 2I, p. I82) This was land that they had inherited from their father.

Not long thereafter, in I887, February 2I a deed was drawn up between her brother William Charles and wife Annie E. Charles and Sarah Barham for fifteen acres where she resided., This was

on the west side of the road leading from Yorktown to Williamsburg and it bounded John A. Charles (another brother) ; Jacob Holmes; Henry Banks; and John Cole. (York D.B.2I, p. 90)

Apparently Sarah Charles Barham was a widow by I887.

January 25, 1987:

This morning I read in my Daily Press the obituary for Alice Topping Wilson who had been sick a long time with cancer. Immediately I recalled a most unusual and enjoyable experience I once had because of Alice.

I am an amateur historian. Back in the 1960s, I attended a banquet or supper for York County teachers held in the York High School Cafeteria. Among those present and at my table were Howard Burcher and Allyne Burcher.

Howard Burcher grew up in that part of Grafton District of York County which was bought up by the Newport News Waterworks. (Old Dominion Land Company.) It became the watershed for the Harwood Mill Hill Reservoir. All of those residents left that area and relocated elsewhere.

During our conversation, he related to me how he watched nearby as the Sheild family graveyard was destroyed. It was located on Kentucky Farm on Oriana Road. The tombstones were removed and used as "fill" for an abandoned ice house (hole) in the rolling hillside. We continued our talk about old graveyards. Then he told me that there was another large, abandoned cemetery where the Wilson family had lived. The Burchers and Wilsons had been neighbors.

Days later, back at York High School where I taught, I talked to Louise Wilson Montgomery, a cafeteria employee. She had lived as a child on that farm and she confirmed that there was a graveyard near her old home.

Not long after, I had a chance meeting with Alice Wilson in the grocery store. Alice's husband and Louise Montgomery were brother and sister. Frequently Alice and her husband returned to the abandoned farm for cedar posts or trees for various uses. She offered to take me to the graveyard.

On a beautiful , mild October Sunday afternoon, Alice, Rob, Mama, and I left Seaford for "York-Warwick Woods" and the abandoned Wilson farm.

Let me describe the area as it was in 1960's. (Today it is a rather active and widely travelled section of the County, namely Denbigh Boulevard runs through the area.) Brick Church Road, many years ago, was the main thoroughfare from middle York County to Warwick Court House (Denbigh). It passed through dense woods, but there were farms along the way. There was a road that branched off southward to Oriana Road and the Charlie Burcher farm and the residence of Dr. R.Power were located on it. About a mile past Grafton Christian Church was another side road that turned toward the north and it went in that direction as far as the Ft Eustis Boulevard.

When the waterworks bought up the land and residents relocated elsewhere, these roads were abandoned. They became "paths" and were used only by hunters and persons watching for possible woods fires.

We drove a mile right into the woods; turned north into ~~another~~ abandoned road and went maybe the length of a city block. There were the shambles of what had been the Wilson home. Trees had struck everywhere that once was cleared yard and field. We made our way through dense, green growth probably 250 feet from the yard into the graveyard.

Not a stone or marker was there, but one grave was bricked above the ground. Tall locust trees had once grown there; several of these had fallen. There remained some cedar trees, but stumps indicated many had been used for other purposes. There were mounds and also indentations in the ground showing that at least 35 to 50 people had been buried there. The atmospher was eiry, but peaceful

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and one even sensed that it was hallowed resting place for a family or families who lived many years ago.

I have not found anyone who can identify the occupants of this graveyard, but upon searching York County Court records and developing a Moreland genealogy, I have concluded that this probably is the Moreland--Charles cemetery. These families were and are related and lived in that area of the County many years ago. That being the case, my late husband's early ancestors and relatives are "resting in repose" up in York-Warwick Woods.

Thelma Hansford

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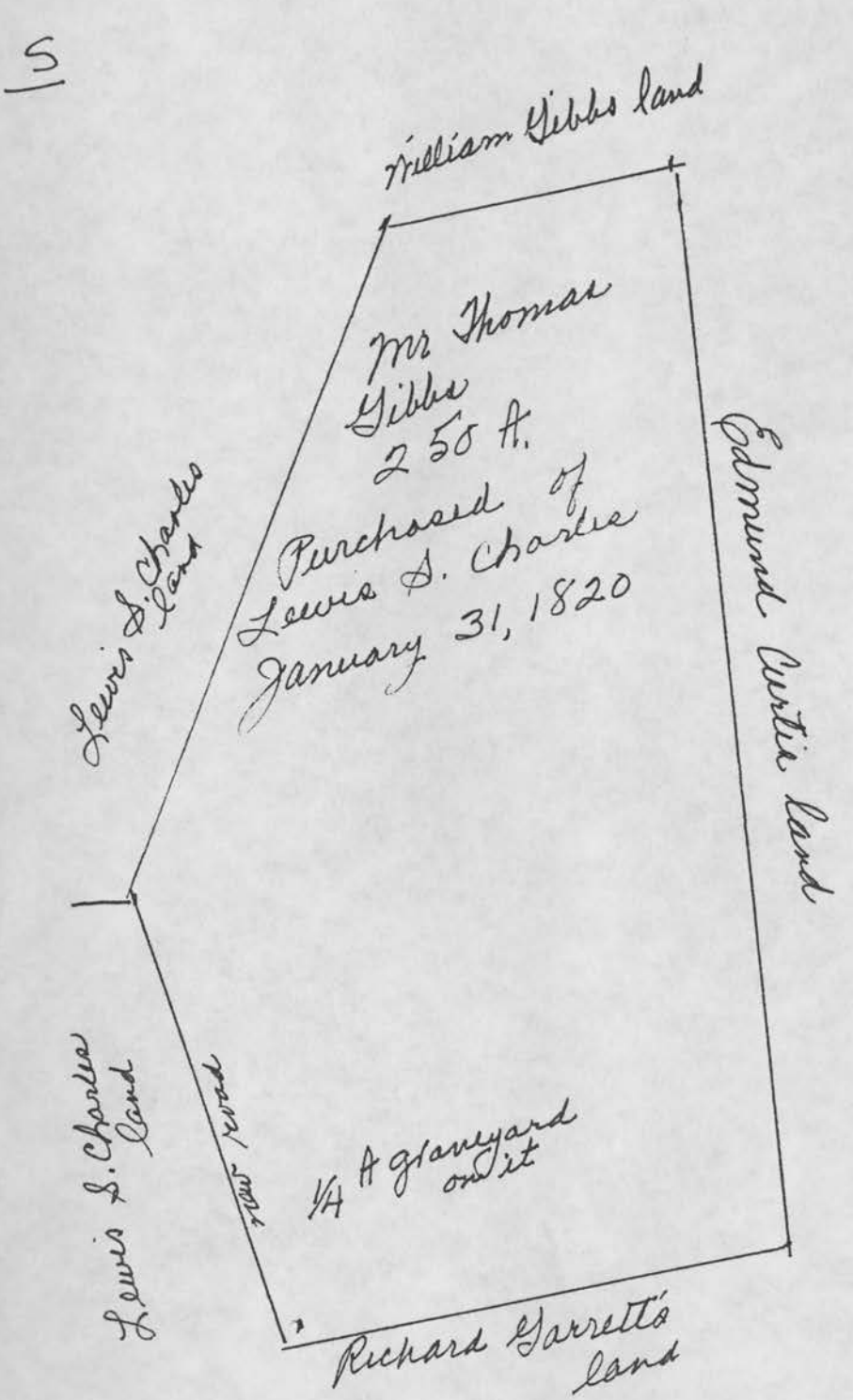


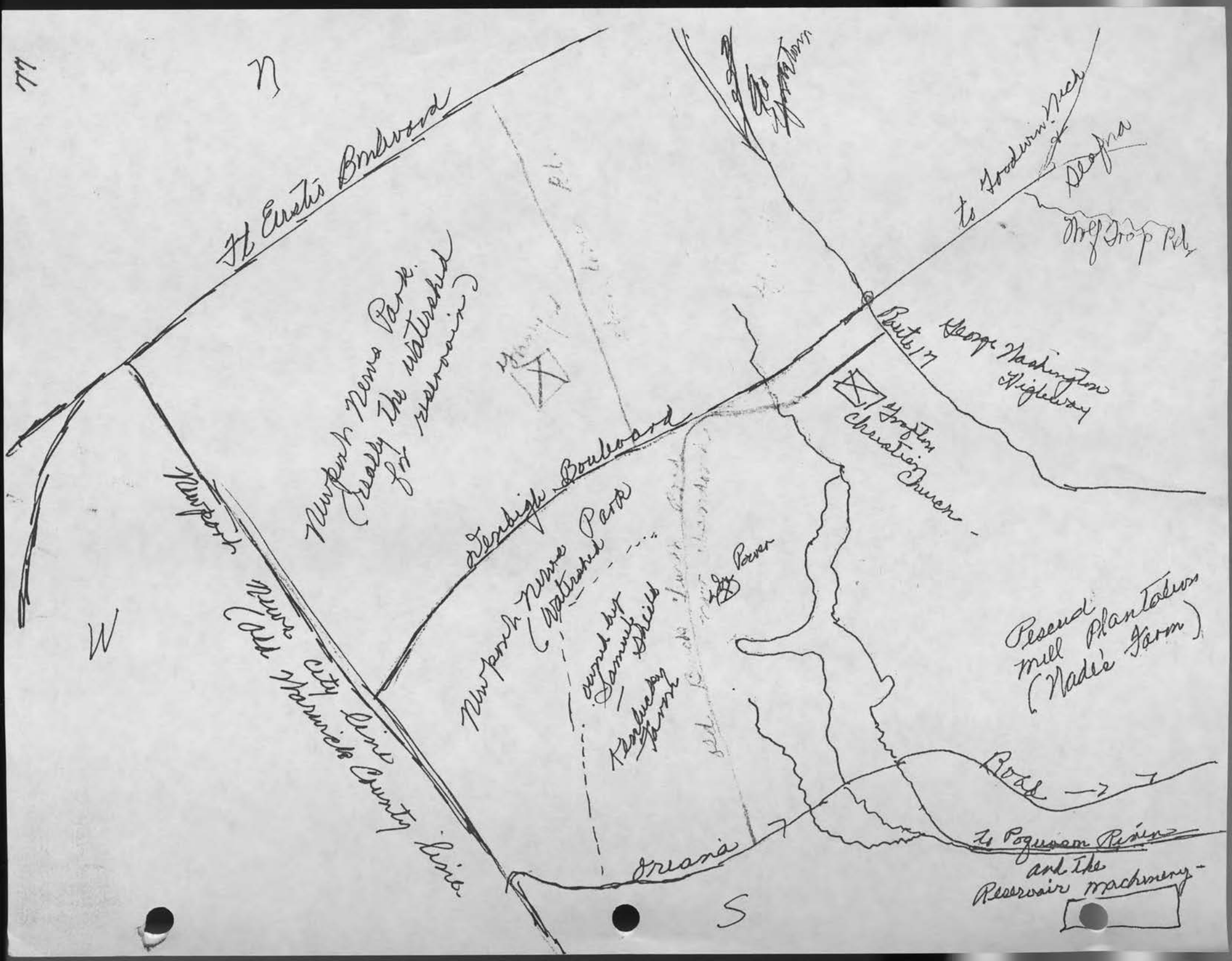
When I taught Government in York High School (I954-I975) which included local history, I assigned projects of many kinds. One student had found an abandaned family graveyard in upper York inside the U.S.Naval Weapons Station, but not the the Lee House family cemetery. The graves are near the fense beside Interstate Highway 64. The student included in her paper pictures of the tombstones with these inscriptions:

Margaret E. Charles
born January I8, I823
Dies Decamber 2I, I882

Robert M. Lee
son of John H. and Sarah M. Lee
Born July 28, I8--
Died October I5, I878

Margaret Charles was a daughter of John H. and Sarah M. Lee. On January 5, I880, Whittaker Lee, Robert H. Lee, W.W.Bryan, and Sally E. his wife, Margaret E. Charles sold to Old Dominion Land Company I50 acres bounded on the north by Tinsley, west by Washington and Bennett; south by CHARLES ; west by Newman. Margaret E. Charles is siezed and possessed of a dower's estate the there. (York D.B.I9; 464)

This writer has not identified the husband of Margaret Lee Charles.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Ft Eustis Boulevard
Newport News Park
(Leased by the Watershed for reservoir)
Jefferson Ave
To Goodwin Neck
Deepwater Terminal Rd
Route 17
George Washington Highway
Hogan Christian Church
Jefferson Boulevard
Newport News (Watershed Park owned by Lamont Smith Hargrave Farms)
Old Power
Newport News City Warwick County Line
Present mill Plantation (Nadie Farm)
Road
To Poquoson River and the Reservoir machinery
Drive

CONCLUSION

Much time and effort has gone in researching local records. to learn about the Charles family members. This does not mean that there are no errors, but hopefully, these are few in number. Also it is possible that some Charles family names are missing. This is regrettable but not intentional.

Perhaps some other family member will be inclined to analyze this material and compile a more perfect Charles genealogy.

The achievements and public service records of this long established York County (and Warwick County) family adds to the historic development of this Tidewater section of Virginia.

Thelma Hansford
September 20, I994

1. Tiplady[6] Charles Charles and his wife Elizabeth Curtis Charles had issue:

A. John[7] Charles

B. Henry[7] Charles

C. Edmund[7] Chisman Charles

A. John[7] Charles was born ca. 1822 and he was named in his Aunt Anne Curtis Jordon's will dated October 4, 1843. He was given a slave following his mother's death. He married Julia Woodward and these were their children:

(A) John A.[8] Charles

(B) Elizabeth[8] Charles

(C) Maria[8] Charles

(D) Henry[8] Charles

B. Henry[7] Charles never married

C. Edmund[7] Chisman Charles was born between 1818 and 1820 in York County. (Warwick Co. Census). He married Martha Jane Curtis widow of T. Haynes. They had issue:

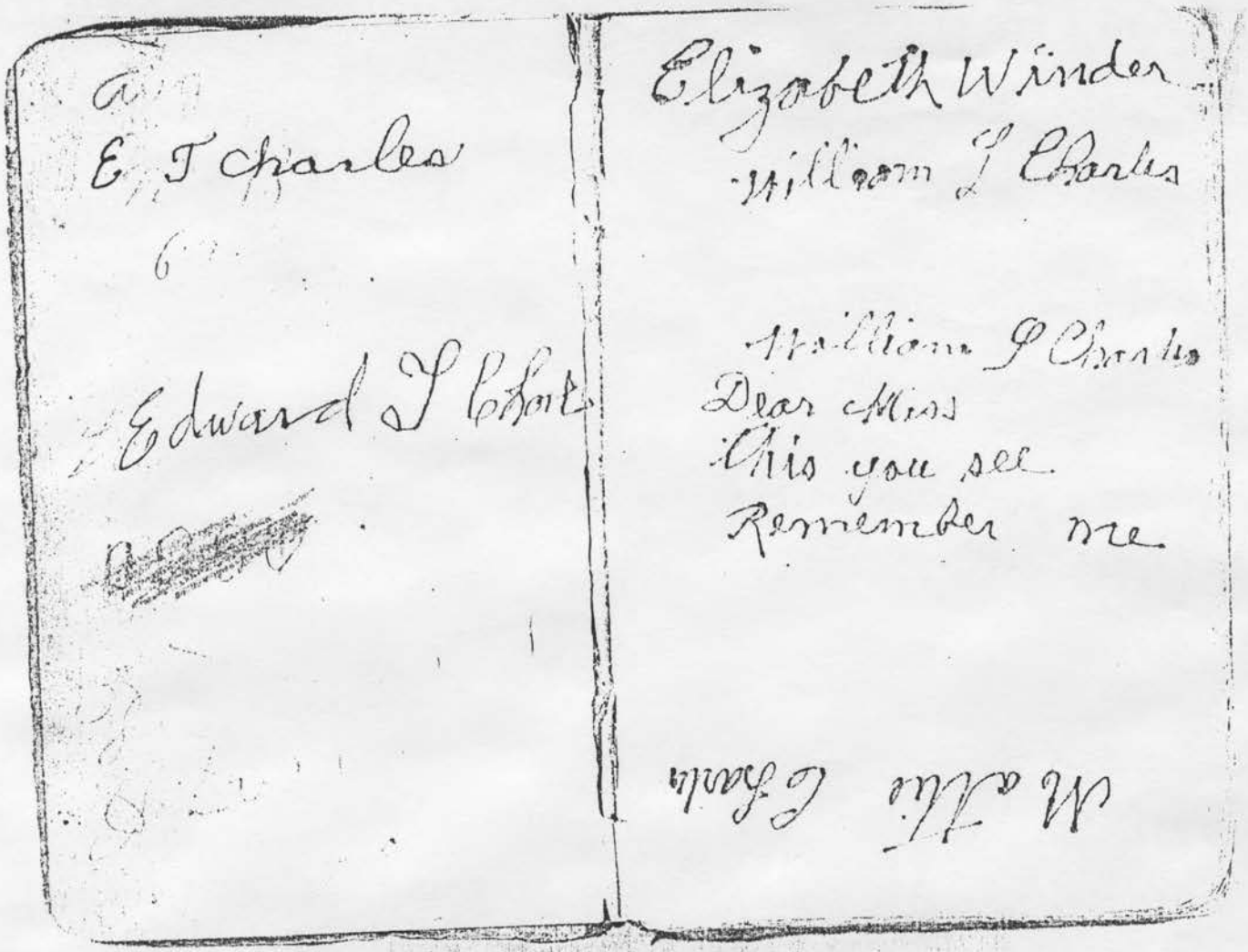
(A) John[8] Charles born 1844 died in infancy

(B) Lewis[8] Philip Charles born born 1854

(C) Ella[8] Brown Charles born 1859

(D) Martha[8] Louise Charles born 1861 who died at age four years.

(E) Julia[8] Charles who married Daniel Curtis Patrick.



E. T Charles

Edward T Charles

Elizabeth Winder
William T Charles

William T Charles
Dear Miss
This you see
Remember me

Miss Ella Charles

AZIAL HARRISON, STEELE, BOPP, CLEMENTS, BUCK. Sometime ago a friend in Williamsburg, Va., a Miss Armistead, sent me your name and said to write you for information. She lived across the street from the old Harrison house. I stayed there once when in Williamsburg.

I am registrar of our DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) chapter here in Olney, Illinois and I am trying to help a girl get proof of two marriage dates and the surname. We know they were married and were the wives because of wills and deed. We have photostats of all that from the court houses, and the record of Richard Harrison's War Record as a Revolutionary War soldier from the State Library [illegible] as the one who died in Pat[illegible]o., Va. There was no other Richard Harrison in the county except a son and he was too young to serve. The will names all the children and wife Susannah, etc. I saw the original will and deeds and the settling of the estate, when I was in Patrick Co., Va. several years ago. We had photostats made of them. The Organizing Regent of Penn Chapter at Stuart, Virginia also n[illegible] certified copies of the will, etc. One of the names on the will was that of an ancestor of hers named "Penn", which is the name of her DAR Chapter.

Miss Bopp, who we are trying to assist, is a State Retiree of 25 years. She has in her line: Harrison, Stelle, Bopp, Clements, Buck, etc. She has records back for most of them, but she has more on the Harrison line. Here is a part of her line, the last of two wives, and the marriage dates:

Miss Retae Bopp, dau. of

John Bopp and Mary Jane (Buck) Bopp. John Bopp (1875-1944), m.—Clinton Co., Ill. in 1898 to Susan Steele, b. 1873, died 1949, Marion Co., Ill. Susan Steele was the dau. of Absolem Steele, born 1820, on March 2, died 1893, Marion Co., Ill. (his father was William Steele of Va.)

Susan Jane Harrison, the 2nd wife of Absolem Steele, was born Sept. 28, 1829 enroute from Patrick Co., Va. via Tennessee to Illinois and in time for the Marion Co., Ill. Census of 1930, age 6 months; she died Nov. 24, 1878 at Marion Co., Ill. Her brother, Benj. Harrison, was born 1819 in Patrick Co. Va. gave proof in his Civil War record and a son of George of Patrick Co., Va.

June 1962

Charles Family Reunion

Mrs. Beulah Charles Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Dare were hosts at a reunion of members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charles of Dare.

The affair was held at Mrs. Forrest's home on Yorkville Road, York County.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Charles, Harvey Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles and children, Ellen, Patricia Jane, Bobby and Cynthia Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Charles and children, Dianne and Daniel Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Charles Jr., daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quinn Jr. and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Powell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and children, Howard Marilyn, Carolyn and Charles Hill of Hampton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and children, Charlene, Christine and Irene Peterson, Mrs. Benton Charles of Newport News, Mrs. Melvin Worden and daughter, Linda Worden of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and children, Ronald, Donald, Vernon, Larry and Nanette Wilson, Waverly L. Forrest Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George L. Forrest and children Audrey Dale, Steven, Linda and Clyde Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith Mrs. Beulah Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith Jr. and children, Debra and Donna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans and children, Susan and Jean Raye Evans, and Wallace Smith and son, Kim Smith of Dare.

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Not placed

York County 1810 census:

Mary Charles :

I male age 10 to 16 (so b. 1794-1800)

I male 16 to 26 (so b. 1784-1794
1784-1794)

I female age 45 and up (so b. by 1765)